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GREEK COINS

Selected lots have enlarged illustrations and are indicated by an asterisk.

GALLIA

1. **Massilia.** After c. 200 B.C., silver drachm (2.77 gm). Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, pendant earring and long bead necklace, bow and quiver over shoulder, dotted border/[M]ΑΣΣΕΑ-[Λ]ΙΗΤΩΝ, lion at bay right, A between hind legs, KH in right field. Cf. H. de la Tour, *Atlas de monnaies gauloises* (1968 reprint of 1892 original), pl. iii, 1015.

About extremely fine.

ETRURIA

2. **Uncertain Mint.** c. 360-200 B.C., silver drachm (4.22 gm). Laureate male head left, mark of value X behind, linear border/Blank. SNG ANS 26. Sambon 75.
3. **Populonia.** c. 300 B.C. or earlier, silver didrachm (8.08 gm). Gorgoneion, x:x below/Uncertain types, perhaps a caduceus and > y >. SNG ANS 79, same dies. Cf. Hirsch xxx, 14 for a clearer example.

Very fine plus.

CAMPANIA

4. **Neapolis.** c. 300 B.C., silver stater (7.20 gm). Head of nymph Parthenope right, wearing bead necklace and triple pendant earring, hair bound with taenia, A under chin, cornucopiae behind neck/[N]ΕΡΘΟΜΙΤΗ[Σ], androcephalic bull walking right, above Nike flying right to crown him, ⊙ under bull's belly. Cf. Sambon 474-475. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 433.
5. **Nuceria Alfaterna.** c. 280-268 B.C., silver didrachm (7.29 gm). ΜΝΥΔΕΤΝΘΝ/Ν ΜΝΥΝΙΚΘΝ, young male head left with ram's horn, dotted border/Nude Dioscuros standing left beside his mount, holding reins in right hand and thyrsos (?) in left. Sambon 1007.

Weak striking. Extremely fine.

CALABRIA

- *6. **Tarentum.** c. 520-510 B.C., silver stater (7.63 gm). > ΑΨΑΤ, nude Phalanthos astride dolphin right, extending left hand, scallop shell below dolphin, dot and cable border/[T]ΑΡΑ[Σ], obverse type, reversed and incused, incuse border scored by radiating lines. Vlasto 62 and 64, same obverse die.

Extremely rare. About extremely fine.

This very early stater belongs to only the second issue of coinage at Tarentum, the issue which introduced the type of the dolphin rider which was to characterize the city's silver staters down to the closing of the mint in 228 B.C. According to a late antique commentator a statue of this subject stood in the Tarentine Agora (Probus on Vergil, *Georgics* 2.197), though we do not know whether it inspired the coinage, or followed it. On the identity of the dolphin rider—Phalanthos, the historical founder, or Taras, the local river god?—see R.R. Holloway, *Art and Coinage in Magna Graecia* (1978), p. 35 and note 1.

7. **Tarentum.** c. 510-500 B.C., silver stater (7.96 gm) > — ΑΨΑΤ, nude Phalanthos astride dolphin right, arms extended before and behind him, dot and cable border/Hippocamp right, scallop shell below, incuse border scored by radiating lines. H.A. Cahn, "Early Tarentine Chronology" in *Essays Robinson*, pl. 6, 5, same dies. Vlasto 108, same dies.

Very rare. Very fine plus.

8. **Tarentum.** c. 480-470 B.C., silver stater (8.07 gm). ΤΑΡΑ >, Phalanthos astride dolphin left, both arms extended, scallop shell under dolphin, dotted border/Female head left, wearing bead necklace, hair in krobilos, heavy annular border. Cahn pl. 7, 4 = Vlasto 147, same dies.

Very rare. An attractive and charming very fine plus.

9. **Tarentum.** Time of Pyrrhus, 281 B.C., gold ½ stater (4.25 gm). Head of young Heracles right in lion skin headdress/ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ, Taras astride dolphin right, holding trident, magistrate's name ΝΙΚΑΡ in upper right field, two diotae under horses' forelegs. Vlasto 32, same dies. Evans VII, P2.

Rare. About very fine.

10. **Tarentum.** c. 281-272 B.C., silver stater (6.41 gm). Nude male figure standing right, crowning horse walking left with nude boy jockey astride, Ϛ in upper right field, magistrate's name ΑΡΙ/ΕΤΙ/Π below horse's belly/[ΤΑΡΑΣ], nude Taras astride dolphin right, holding bow in left hand and arrow in right, elephant right below dolphin. Vlasto 736, same dies. Evans VII, B1.

Rare. Very fine plus.

11. **Tarentum.** c. 281-272 B.C., silver stater (6.54 gm). Nude boy jockey on horseback right, crowning his prancing mount, magistrate's name ΞΩ/ΝΕΤ/ΜΗ in three lines above and below horse/ΤΑΡΑΣ, nude Taras astride dolphin left, holding horned helmet in extended right hand, magistrate's name ΠΟΛΥ in upper right field, the whole flanked by twelve-rayed stars. Vlasto 739ff. Evans VII, C3.

Broad flan. About extremely fine.

12. **Tarentum.** c. 281-272 B.C., silver stater (6.50 gm). Nude boy jockey on horseback right, crowning his prancing mount, Α in upper left field, magistrate's name ΔΑΜΤΛ—ΟΣ between horse's feet/ΤΑΡΑΣ, nude Taras astride dolphin left, holding rhyton in extended right hand and in left a trident and round shield with hippocamp device. Vlasto 750ff. Evans VII, C4.

Extremely fine.



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13. **Tarentum.** c. 281-272 B.C., silver stater (6.42 gm). Nude boy jockey on horseback right, crowning his prancing mount, \mathcal{R} in upper left field, magistrate's name [ΔΑΜΥΤ.ΛΟΣ] between horse's feet/TAPAE, nude Taras astride dolphin left, holding rhyton in extended right hand and in left trident and shield with hippocamp device, Σ below dolphin. Obverse as Vlasto 750ff, reverse as Vlasto 761. Obverse Evans VII, C4, reverse —. Interesting variety, possibly unrecorded. *About extremely fine.*

14. **Tarentum.** c. 281-272 B.C., silver stater (6.41). Dioscuri cantering left, \mathcal{D} between heads, [ΣΩΔΑΜΟΣ] beneath horse's feet/TAPAE, nude Taras astride dolphin left, holding in extended right hand wreath-bearing Victory who crowns him and in left two lances and round shield with hippocamp device, Γ in left field, waves below. Vlasto 773ff. Evans VII, D1. *Scarce. Very fine plus.*

15. **Campano-Tarentine Coinage.** c. 281-228 B.C., silver stater (7.51 gm). Head of Satyra left, wearing necklace and double pendant earring, hair in sphendone/TA, nude boy jockey on horseback right, crowning his mount, Φ before horse's chest, dolphin right under ethnic. Vlasto 1006. *Attractive. About extremely fine.*

LUCANIA

16. **Heraclea.** c. 400 B.C., silver stater (7.51 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing bead necklace and crested Attic helmet ornamented with Scylla throwing rock, Λ below neck truncation/HPAKΛHION, nude Heracles right wrestling Nemean lion, in left field Λ above bow and club. E. Work, *The Earlier Staters of Heraclea Lucaniae*, NNM 91 (1940), 24, same dies. *Rare. Very fine.*

17. **Laus.** c. 460 B.C., silver stater (7.90 gm). Man-headed bull standing left, looking back, $\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda$ (retrograde) above, acorn in exergue, dotted border and exergual line/Man-headed bull standing right, $\Lambda\Lambda\Lambda$ (retrograde) above, linear border. SNG ANS 136. *Very rare. About extremely fine.*

This city, which was situated on the boundary between Lucania and Bruttium, was a colony of Sybaris. Following the destruction of its mother city in 510 B.C., Laus became a place of refuge for some of the survivors of the catastrophe. Its silver coinage all belongs to this early period.

18. **Metapontum.** c. 510 B.C., silver stater (7.41 gm). \sim \mathcal{E} TA, barley ear, border of dots between concentric circles/Barley ear, incuse, incuse border scored by radiating lines. Noe 118. *Extremely fine.*

19. **Metapontum.** c. 440/430 B.C., silver stater (7.91 gm). \sim ETA, barley ear, linear border (?) /Nude Apollo standing left, holding sapling in right hand and unstrung bow in left. Noe 314, same dies. SNG ANS 277. *Very rare. Very fine plus/About very fine.*

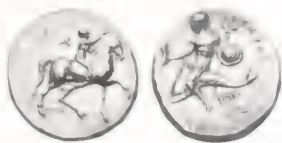
20. **Metapontum.** c. 330 B.C., gold $\frac{1}{3}$ stater (2.65 gm). Female head right, wearing pendant earring and stephane ornamented with palmettes, dotted border/METAPON, barley ear with leaf on right, bird perched right on leaf. SNG ANS 395, same obverse die. ACGC 912. *Very rare. Very fine.*

21. **Metapontum.** c. 330 B.C., gold $\frac{1}{3}$ stater (2.59 gm). Facing head of Nike inclined slightly to right, wearing bead necklace, NIKAI in right field, dotted border/METAPON, barley ear with leaf on right. Hess-Leu 1966, lot 52, same dies. Kraay-Hirmer 245, same obverse die. G.K. Jenkins, *B.M. Quarterly* XXVII (1963), p. 23f and pl. iii, 1, same obverse die. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*

22. **Metapontum.** c. 300 B.C., silver stater (7.77 gm). Head of Demeter right, wearing triple pendant earring and crowned with grain, Δ behind/META, barley ear with leaf on right, ant to left of stalk, cornucopiae of grain above leaf, Φ below. SNG ANS 516. *Small, thick flan. About extremely fine.*

23. **Thurium.** c. 400 B.C., silver distater (15.60 gm). Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with Scylla figure /ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull charging right, head facing, tunny fish right in exergue. S.P. Noe, *The Thurian Di-staters*. NNM 71 (1935), C8, same dies. SNG ANS 958, same dies. *Rare. A majestic piece. About extremely fine.*

24. **Velia.** c. 320 B.C., silver stater (7.01 gm). Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with griffin, Λ behind neck, Φ in front/TEAHTON, lion walking right, above dolphin right flanked by Γ - Φ . SNG ANS 1378, same dies. *About extremely fine.*



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25. **The Brettii.** c. 218 B.C., silver drachm or "quadrigatus" (4.37 gm). Diademed and draped bust of Nike right, wearing pendant earring, prow (?) symbol behind head, dotted border/ΒΡΕΤΤΙΩΝ, nude Dionysus standing right, crowning himself with right hand and holding sceptre in left, chlamys over left arm, thymiaterion symbol in right field, dotted border. F. Scheu, "Silver and Gold Coins of the Bruttians," NC 1962, no. 16 = Boston 167. *Extremely fine.*
26. **Croton.** c. 500 B.C., silver stater (8.12 gm). ♀P o reading downwards on left, tripod-lebes with lion's feet on exergual line of dots between parallel lines, border of dots between concentric circles/Incuse eagle flying right, incuse border scored by radiating lines. SNG ANS 290, same obverse die. *Scarce. Very fine plus.*
27. **Croton.** c. 460 B.C., silver stater (7.97 gm). ♀Q o reading downwards on left, tripod-lebes on exergual line of dots between parallel lines, stork standing left on right, border of dots between concentric circles/ Incuse tripod, incuse border scored by radiating lines. Cf. SNG ANS 274. *About extremely fine.*
28. **Croton.** c. 350 B.C., silver stater (7.40 gm). ΚΡΟΤΩΝΙΑ - ΤΑΣ, laureate head of Apollo right, dotted border/Infant Heracles squatting facing, head left, strangling snakes. SNG ANS 384, same dies. *Extremely rare. Elegant style. Very fine plus/Fine.*
29. **Croton.** c. 330 B.C., silver stater (7.81 gm). Head of Hera Lakinia facing, wearing stephane ornamented with palmette and griffins and necklace with acorn pendants, dotted border/ΚΡ - ΟΤ - ΩΝΙΑΤΑΣ, nude Heracles reclining left on lion skin, holding cup in extended right hand, club, bow and quiver in upper left field, ME under cup, bucranium beneath hero. BMC 88. *Very rare. Die flaw on obverse. About extremely fine/Very fine plus.*
30. **Rhegium.** c. 445-435 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.48 gm). Facing lion's head, grape cluster on right, dotted border/RECINO[Σ], locustus, nude to waist, enthroned left, holding sceptre in right hand, faint A under throne, all in olive wreath. H. Herzfelder, *Les monnaies d'argent de Rhegion* (1957), 35 (D23/R30), same dies. *Rare. A handsome piece. Very fine plus.*

SICILY

31. **Agrigentum.** c. 490 B.C., silver didrachm (8.76 gm). ΑΚΡΑ, eagle standing left/Crab, edge of circular die visible around. SNG ANS 940, same obverse die. *Weak striking. About extremely fine.*
32. **Gela.** c. 490-480 B.C., silver didrachm (8.69 gm). Naked horseman galloping right, brandishing spear held aloft in right hand/Forepart of man-headed bull (river god Gelas) swimming right, CEΛA before and beneath. Jenkins 4 (O2/R3), same dies. An outstanding example of one of the earliest issues from this important mint. *Extremely fine.*

33. **Gela.** c. 480-475 B.C., silver didrachm (8.43 gm). Nude horseman galloping right, brandishing spear, dotted border/CEΛA - Σ, forepart of androcephalic bull (river god Gelas) swimming right, truncation of dots between parallel lines. Jenkins 91 (O28/R48), same dies. *Very fine.*
34. **Gela.** c. 420 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.08 gm) Slow quadriga right, above Nike flying right to crown horses, crane right in exergue/Τ-Ε-Λ-Α-Σ, forepart of androcephalic bull (river god Gelas) swimming right. Jenkins 467 (O90/R179), same dies. *Toned. Very fine plus/About extremely fine.*
35. **Gela.** c. 406-405 B.C., gold 1 1/3 litra (1.16 gm). ΓΕΛΑΣ, forepart of androcephalic bull (river god Gelas) swimming left, linear border/ΣΩΣΙ ΠΟΛΙΣ, female head right, wearing ampyx and sphendone and wire choker. Jenkins 493 (O103/R200), same dies. *Very rare. About extremely fine.*
36. **Himera.** c. 520 B.C., silver drachm or 1/3 stater (4.80 gm). Cock standing left, bold dotted border/Hen standing right in shallow incuse square with striated border. ACGC 761. Cf. SNG ANS 149. *Rare. Very fine plus.*



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37. **Himera.** c. 450 B.C., silver litra (0.81 gm). Forepart of monster left with bearded human head, goat's horn, lion's paw and curled wing, dotted border/IE[...] Π ON (retrograde), nude rider on goat left, grasping horn and holding whip. SNG ANS 172, 173. Rare. An interesting and delightful miniature item. *About extremely fine.*
38. **Leontini.** c. 475-470 B.C. silver tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Slow quadriga right, above Nike flying right to crown horses, dotted border/AEO-N-TI-N-ON, lion's head right, four barley grains around outside legend. Cf. SNG Lloyd 1047 (stylistically comparable but from different dies). *Very fine.*
39. **Leontini.** c. 450 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.14 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right with hair rolled, dotted border/ $\sqrt{E-O-N-TI-NON}$, lion's head right, four barley grains around. Naville V (1923), lot 928 and Munzen und Medaillen 32 (1966), lot 41, same dies. Rizzo pl. xxiii, 8, same obverse die. *Very fine plus.*
40. **Messana.** c. 430 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.14 gm). $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$, slow mule biga driven right by nymph Messana, two dolphins nose to nose in exergue, dotted border/ $\Delta-OI-\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$, hare leaping right, dolphin left below, dotted border. SNG ANS 363, same dies. *Light toning. Extremely fine.*
41. **Messana.** c. 425 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Slow mule biga driven left by nymph Messana, above Nike flying right to crown her, two dolphins nose to nose in exergue, dotted border/MES-S-A-MO-N, hare leaping right, head of Pan right below, dotted border. SNG ANS 369, same dies. *About extremely fine.*
42. **Messana.** c. 420 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.55 gm). Slow mule biga driven left by nymph Messana, two dolphins nose to nose in exergue, dotted border/MESAPM, hare leaping left on exergue line, dove left above, barley stalk left under hare's belly. SNG ANS 378, same dies. Ex Munzen und Medaillen 54 (1978), lot 102. *Dark tone. About extremely fine.*
43. **Naxos.** c. 460 B.C., silver drachm (4.02 gm). Bearded head of Dionysus right, crowned with ivy, dotted border/N-A-XI-[O]-N, nude Silenus squatting left, raising cantharus to lips, dotted border. H.A. Cahn, *Die Munzen der sizilischen Stadt Naxos* (1944), 56 (V41/R47), same dies. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*
- The Naxian drachma issue of c. 460 B.C. embodies the same artistic values as the associated tetradrachm issue, justly one of the most coveted masterpieces in all of Greek numismatics. The head of Dionysus expresses his seductive but ultimately irresistible power, the violence scarcely below the surface. The reverse type juxtaposes sinewy strength with relaxed muscles in a typical transitional style pose contrived to challenge (and display) the artist's virtuosity.
44. **Naxos.** c. 450 B.C., silver litra (0.77 gm). NAXI, bearded head of Dionysus right, crowned with ivy, dotted border/Grape cluster, linear border. Cahn 74 (V54/R62), same dies. *Very rare. Very fine.*
45. **Selinus.** c. 450 B.C., silver didrachm (8.64 gm). $\Sigma-R-AT-[N]-ONT-IO\S$, nude Heracles right, raising club in right hand and with left grasping Cretan bull by the horn, dotted border/HT\P-A\S, nude river god Hypsas standing left, holding patera in right hand and branch in left, under patera altar encircled by snake, in right field selinon leaf and crane right. SNG ANS 708, same obverse die. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*
46. **Syracuse.** c. 455 B.C. silver tetradrachm (17.08). Slow quadriga driven right by charioteer in long chiton, above Nike flying right to crown horses, sea serpent right in exergue, dotted border [off flan]/ΣΤΡΑΚΟΙ-O-N, head of Arethusa right, wearing taenia, pendant earring and necklace, hair waved at temples, pulled over ear and rolled round taenia. E. Boehringer, *Die Munzen von Syrakus* (1929), 511 (V269/R363), same dies. *Extremely fine.*
47. **Syracuse.** c. 450 B.C., silver litra (0.71 gm). ΣΥΡΑ, head of Arethusa right, wearing beaded diadem, earring and wire choker, dotted border/Cuttlefish. Boehringer 467 (V251/R336), same dies. *Extremely fine.*
48. **Syracuse.** c. 410-400 B.C., silver hemidrachm (2.81 gm) $\Sigma-\gamma$, head of Athena Parthenos in triple-crested helmet inclined slightly to left, four dolphins around, linear border/Fast quadriga driven left by female charioteer, above Nike flying right to crown her, in exergue two dolphins nose to nose, linear border. Rizzo pl. xlvii, 3. *Very fine.*



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49. **Syracuse.** c. 400 B.C., silver decadrachm (42.62 gm). Second style of Kimon. Fast quadriga left, above Nike flying right to crown charioteer, arms in exergue labelled [ΑΘΑΑ], dotted border [off flan]/[ΣΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ], head of Arethusa left, wearing ampyx and sphendone, pendant earring and bead necklace, four dolphins around, dotted border [off flan]. J.H. Jongkees, *The Kimonian Dekadrachms* (1941), 8 (B/η), same dies. Boston 434, same dies. *Very fine.*
50. **Syracuse.** c. 400 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.53 gm). Fast quadriga left on double exergual line, above Nike flying right to crown driver, barley stalk left in exergue, dotted border/ΣΤΡΑΚΟΣΙ-Ω-Ν, head of Arethusa left in revived manner of Parmenides, wearing ampyx and sphendone, whorl-shaped earring and wire choker, four dolphins around [three of them off the flan], linear border. L.O. Th. Tudeer, *Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Syrakus in der Periode der signierenden Künstler* (1913), 82 (30/55), same dies. *Struck off-centre. Very fine plus.*
- *51. **Syracuse.** c. 380 B.C., gold 50 litrae (2.88 gm). ΣΤΡΑ. head of young river god Anapus left, dotted border/[Σ]ΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩ[N] on raised exergual bar, free horse prancing right. G. di Ciccio, *Gli aurei siracusani di Cimone e di Evanero* (1957), 59, same dies. *Extremely fine.*
52. **Syracuse.** c. 340 B.C., silver stater (8.50 gm). Pegasus flying left/ΣΤΡΑΙΛΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Athena right in Corinthian helmet. ACGC 820. *Extremely fine.*
53. **Syracuse.** c. 317-310 B.C., gold drachm (4.26 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left, τ below neck truncation/ΣΤΡ-ΑΚ-ΟΣ-ΙΩ[N], fast biga right, triskeles below. Boston 456. BMC 337. *Struck from rusted dies. Extremely fine plus.*
54. **Syracuse.** c. 317-310 B.C., gold drachm (4.23 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left, dotted border/ΣΤΡΑ-Κ-ΟΣ-ΙΩ[N], fast biga right, triskeles below horses. BMC 336. *Very fine plus.*
55. **Syracuse.** c. 310-305 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.94 gm). Head of Arethusa left, wearing crown of reeds, triple pendant earring and bead necklace, Ν below neck truncation, three dolphins around, dotted border [off flan]/ΣΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, fast quadriga left, triskeles above, Α in exergue. BMC 348. *About extremely fine.*
56. **Syracuse.** *Hicetas*, 287-278 B.C., gold drachm (4.28 gm). [ΣΤΡΑ] ΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Persephone left, wearing crown of grain, pendant earring and bead necklace, long torch behind/ΕΠΗΙΚΕΤΑ] in exergue, fast biga driven right by Nike, Ϝ above, ο under horses' forelegs. BMC 432. *Extremely fine.*
57. **Syracuse.** *Philistis, wife of Hieron II*, 275-215 B.C., silver 16 litrae (13.55 gm). Diademed and veiled head of Philistis left, star behind, dotted border/[ΒΑ]ΙΣΙΑΣΣΑΣ/ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΑΣ above and below slow quadriga driven right by Nike, star above horses, Κ in right field, linear border. Burnett 34-40. SNG Lloyd 1545. *Extremely fine plus.*
58. Silver 5 litrae (4.46 gm). Similar types, but uncertain symbol behind obverse head and on reverse fast biga right, [Κ] in front. BMC 68. *Rare. About extremely fine.*
59. **Syracuse.** Hieronymus, 215-214 B.C., silver 10 litrae (8.47 gm). Diademed head of Hieronymus left, Χ behind, dotted border/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΗΕΡΟΝΥΜΟΥ, horizontal winged thunderbolt, ΚΙ above, linear border. R.R. Holloway, *The Thirteen-Months Coinage of Hieronymos of Syracuse*, *AMuGS III* (1969), 46a (O21/R38), same dies. *Extremely fine plus.*
60. Another (8.49 gm). Types as preceding, but no letter behind head and ΖΑ over thunderbolt. Holloway 59d (O27/R48), same dies. *Extremely fine.*



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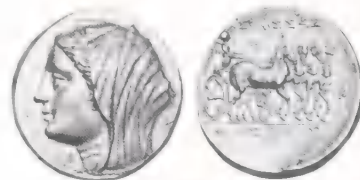


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61. **Syracuse.** Fifth Republic, 214-212 B.C., silver 12 litrae (10.14 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing pendant earring, bead necklace and crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with coiled snake, dotted border/ΣΤΡ ΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ. Artemis standing left in short chiton and boots, drawing bow, hound leaping left at her feet. ΜΗ in left field. Burnett pl. 8, D10, same dies. SNG Copenhagen 877. *Extremely fine.*

62. **Syracuse.** Fifth Republic, 214-212 B.C., silver 8 litrae (6.80 gm). Head of Athena right wearing crested Corinthian helmet, pendant earring and choker with aegis pendant, Α behind neck, dotted border/ΣΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, horizontal winged thunderbolt, ΣΩ below, linear border. Burnett pl. 8, D16, same dies. BMC 655. *About extremely fine.*

63. As preceding (6.74 gm). No letter on obverse and ΤΑ Σ under thunderbolt. Burnett D29. Cf. BMC 656. *Extremely fine.*

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64. **Machanat.** c. 320 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Head of Arethusa left, wearing crown of reeds, triple pendant earring and bead necklace, four dolphins around, dotted border/Free horse prancing right on double exergual line, superimposed on palm tree. Jenkins (SNR 56) 132 (O44/R119), same dies. A splendid example of this attractive type. *Extremely fine plus.*

65. **Machanat.** c. 320 B.C. or later, silver tetradrachm (17.42 gm). Female head left, wearing Phrygian tiara bound with ribbon ornamented with palmette, dotted border/𐤌𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (Š'mmhnt), lion walking left, superimposed on palm tree, dotted border. Jenkins (SNR 56) 271 (O84/R225), same dies. *Of great rarity and beauty.*
Some double striking visible on obverse. Extremely fine plus.

66. **Machanat.** c. 310 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.04 gm). Head of Arethusa left, wearing crown of reeds, triple pendant earring and bead necklace, pellet under chin, four dolphins around/𐤌, horse's head left, date palm behind, linear border. Jenkins (SNR 56) 246 (O77/R208), same dies. *Extremely fine.*

67. **Panormus.** c. 380 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.14 gm). Fast quadriga right on double exergual line, above Nike flying left to crown charioteer, in exergue hippocamp right and Punic letters 𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (šys), dotted border/Head of Arethusa left modelled after the first type of Kimon, wearing ampyx and sphendone, droplet earring and wire choker, three dolphins around, linear border. Jenkins (SNR 50) 34 (O8/R29), pl. 10, 34, this coin. Ex Munzen und Medaillen 54 (1978), lot 143; Munzen und Medaillen 43 (1970), lot 49; Jameson collection 690; Egger 7.1.1908, lot 54. From the Giarre Riposto hoard, c. 1907 (IGCH 2115). *Very rare. Very fine plus.*

68. **Rash Melqart.** c. 325 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.95 gm). 𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (Ršmlqrt), fast quadriga right, above Nike flying left to crown charioteer, dotted border [off flan]/Head of Arethusa right, wearing crown of reeds, triple pendant earring and bead necklace, four dolphins around. Jenkins (SNR 50) 44 (16/34), same dies. *Extremely fine.*

69. **Rash Melqart.** c. 325 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.85 gm). 𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (Ršmlqrt), fast quadriga right, above Nike flying left to crown charioteer, dotted border [off flan]/Head of Arethusa right, wearing crown of reeds, triple pendant earring and bead necklace, four dolphins around. Jenkins (SNR 50) 48 (17/37), same dies. *A handsome piece on a broad flan. Extremely fine plus.*

70. **Carthage.** c. 290-270 B.C., electrum stater (7.42 gm). Head of Tanit left, wearing crown of grain, triple pendant earring and multiple pendant necklace, dotted border/Free horse standing right, dotted border. Jenkins and Lewis Group VII, cf. 345. *Extremely fine plus.*

*71. **Carthage.** c. 260 B.C., gold 1½ stater (12.36 gm). Head of Tanit left, wearing crown of grain, triple pendant earring and multiple pendant necklace, dotted border [off flan]/Free horse standing right, head reverted, dotted border. Jenkins and Lewis Group IX, 382-1, same dies. *Very rare. Superb.*

72. **Carthage.** c. 255-241 B.C., electrum 1½ stater (10.64 gm). Head of Tanit left, wearing crown of grain, triple pendant earring and multiple pendant necklace, dotted border/Free horse standing right, solar disc with uraeus above, pellet above exergual line between horse's hind legs, dotted border [off flan]. Jenkins and Lewis Group Xb. *About extremely fine.*



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73. **Capua.** 216-215 B.C., electrum 3/8 shekel (2.97 gm). Struck in Capua by Hannibal. Janiform female head, crowned with grain, dotted border/Zeus hurling thunderbolt right in fast quadriga driven right by Nike, linear border. Jenkins and Lewis Group XVI, 489-490, same obverse die. M.v. Bahrfeldt, *Die römische Goldmünzenprägung während der Republik und unter Augustus* (1923), pl. ii, 22, same obverse die.

Rare. Some edge damage. Very fine.

74. **Uncertain Italian Mint.** c. 220-210 B.C., silver 1/2 shekel (4.17 gm). Head of Persephone left, wearing crown of grain, pendant earring and multiple pendant necklace, linear border/Free horse standing right, solar disc above, ☉ below, linear border. E.S.G. Robinson, "Carthaginian and other South Italian Coinages of the Second Punic War," NC 1964, Group II, 4 and pl. vi, 3. SNG Copenhagen 361.

Rare. Very fine plus.

- *75. **Carthage (?)**. c. 213-210 B.C., silver shekel (6.87 gm). Laureate and beardless male head left (Melqart?), dotted border/ ⚡ in exergue, elephant walking right, linear border. Burnett (SNR 62) 114f. SNG Copenhagen 382 (uncertain African or Sicilian mint). E.S.G. Robinson, "Punic Coins of Spain and their Bearing on the Roman Republican Series," in *Essays in Roman Coinage Presented to Harold Mattingly* (1979), 8(a) (Gades). Muller III 34, 43 (Jugurtha). *Very rare. Superb.*

This series has long been recognized as an issue of the Second Punic War, the elephant of the reverse representing the Carthaginian war elephants. However the place of this coinage in the Barcid war effort has been harder to establish. E.S.G. Robinson associated it with Hasdrubal's campaign in Spain, specifically with his relocation to Gades after Scipio's surprise capture of Nova Carthago in 209 B.C. But the appearance of many specimens in the Enna hoard, as well as other unpublished Sicilian hoards, establishes that the issue was intended for circulation in Sicily—probably at the time of Himilco's expedition to Sicily, 213-210 B.C. The fixed die axes suggest Carthage as the mint.

76. Silver 1/2 shekel (3.54 gm). Types as preceding. Burnett (SNR 62) 129, same dies. SNG Copenhagen 383. Robinson 8(b). Muller III 34, 44.

Rare. Struck off-centre. Superb.

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77. **Istrus.** c. 350 B.C., silver drachm (5.25 gm). Two facing male heads, cheek to cheek, the one on the right inverted/ΙΣΤΡΗ, sea eagle left on dolphin, ⬆ below. BMC 10.

Centrally struck and attractive. Very fine plus.

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78. **Abdera.** c. 500-480 B.C., silver octodrachm (29.15 gm). Griffin seated left, raising off foreleg, ivy leaf symbol in left field, dotted border [largely off flan]/Quadripartite incuse. Asyut 130. Not in J.M.F. May, *The Coinage of Abdera* (1966).

Very rare. About very fine.

The griffin derived ultimately from Persian art, where it was generally depicted in combat with a Persian hero. Thus for the Greeks it was the enemy *par excellence* of the Persians, an ideal symbol for a city founded by refugees from Achaemenid imperialism. In addition the griffin had strong Ionian associations and was the civic badge of Abdera's mother city Teos. In the Thracian colony, artists tended to emphasize the bulk and ferocity of this fabulous animal as here, while in Ionia it retained the fundamentally decorative character of orientaling art.

79. **Aenus.** c. 412/411-410/409 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.35 gm). Head of Hermes right, wearing petasus with beaded rim/ΑΙΝ-Ι, goat walking right, caduceus symbol in front, outline of square die visible around. J.M.F. May, *Ainos, Its History and Coinage* (1950), 251 (A154/P165), same dies.

Rare. Very fine plus.

80. **Damastium.** c. 400-344 B.C., silver drachm (2.90 gm). Female head left, wearing pendant earring and bead necklace, hair confined by ampyx and sphendone/Δ-ΑΙΜ-Ι(ΑΕΤ)-ΙΝΩ, portable ingot. J.M.F. May, *The Coinage of Damastion* (1939), pl. xii, 21 = Jameson 2052 = Weber 2990, this coin.

Very rare and of considerable interest. Toned. About extremely fine.

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81. **Thasos.** c. 500-480 B.C., silver stater (8.57 gm). Ithyphallic satyr running right, carrying gesticulating nymph/Quadripartite incuse square. Asyut 117. Svoronos pl. x, 8. An excellent example of this famous coin.

Dark tone. About extremely fine.

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82. **Lysimachus.** c. 323-281 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.99 gm). Pergamum, 287/6-c. 282 B.C. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right with horn of Ammon, dotted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ-ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike in extended right hand, transverse spear and shield propped against throne, herm in outer left field, Π in inner left field. L. Muller, "Lysimachus, Mints and Mintmarks," 90. Not in M. Thompson, "The Mints of Lysimachus" in *Essays Robinson*, but cf. 216.

A magnificent specimen. Superb.

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83. **Acanthus.** c. 470 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Lion right attacking bull kneeling left on exergue line of dots between parallel lines, ☉ above, stylized flower in exergue, dotted border/Quadripartite incuse. As J. Desneux "Les tétradrachmes d'Akanthos," RBN 95 (1949), nos. 69ff.

Scrape on reverse. About extremely fine.

84. **"Lete."** c. 510 B.C., silver stater (9.76 gm). Ithyphallic satyr right grasping the arm of fleeing nymph, pellets above, in right field and left field [the latter off flan]/Quadripartite incuse quartered by diagonal lines. Svoronos pl. viii, 3-8.

Rare. Very fine plus.



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88. **Neapolis.** c. 411-350 B.C., silver hemidrachm (1.89 gm). Gorgoneion/Ν-Ε-Ο-Π, head of Aphrodite right, wearing wire necklace with pendant, wavy hair wound twice with cord and tied up in krobylos. Grose 3078, pl. 112, 11. *Scarce. Delightful style. Very fine plus.*

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86. **Philip II.** 359-336 B.C., gold quarter stater (2.14 gm). Pella, c. 345 or 342-c. 328 B.C. Head of young Heracles right in lion skin headdress, dotted border/ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, bow above horizontal club, facing lion's head above bow. Le Rider 2 (D2/R2), same dies. *Edge nicks. Very fine plus.*

87. Another (2.15 gm). Pella, c. 340 or 336-c. 328 B.C. Types as preceding, but cantharus symbol above bow. Le Rider 54-67. *Very fine plus.*

88. **Philip II.** 359-336 B.C., gold stater (8.56 gm). Pella, c. 323/322-c. 315 B.C. Laureate head of Apollo right/ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, fast biga right, serpent symbol above, Boeotian shield symbol below horses. Le Rider 601 (D236/R437), same dies. *Very fine plus.*

89. **Philip II.** 359-336 B.C., gold stater (8.54 gm). Abydos, 319 B.C. Laureate head of Apollo right/ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, fast biga right, star and ⚡ under horses' bellies, uncertain symbol (horizontal long torch?) in exergue. Muller 101. Cf. M. Thompson and A.R. Bellinger, "Greek Coins in the Yale Collection, IV: A Hoard of Alexander Drachms," Yale Classical Studies XIV (1955), Abydos 6 and 7 (symbol described as horse's leg).

Very fine plus/Very fine.

90. **Philip II.** 359-336 B.C., silver 1/5 tetradrachm (2.55 gm). Amphipolis, c. 323/322-316/315 B.C. Youthful male head right, wearing taenia, dotted border/ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, horseman right, pellet in left field, diademed kausia over T under horse. Le Rider p. 122, pl. 45, 4, same dies.

Toned. Extremely fine plus.

91. **Philip II.** 359-336 B.C., silver tetradrachm (14.05 gm). Amphipolis, c. 314-298 or 295/4 B.C. Laureate head of Zeus right, dotted border/ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, nude jockey on horseback right, holding palm, A over torch under horse's belly, cantharus under raised foreleg, dotted border. Muller 44. Macdonald p. 290, 48. C. Ehrhardt "A Catalogue of Issues of Tetradrachms from Amphipolis, 318-294 B.C.," JNFA 4,4 (1976), 36. Le Rider p. 125, pl. 47, 27.

Very fine plus.

92. **Alexander the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold distater (17.07 gm). Third Macedonian mint (?), 330/325-c. 318 B.C. Head of Athena right with hair in corkscrew curls, wearing crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with coiled serpent and pendant earring/ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis, thunderbolt in outer left field, Δ in inner left field. E.T. Newell, "The Alexander Coinage of Sicyon," NS 6, (1950), 7.13 (A13/P20), same dies (misdescribed as Δ); the die combination should be listed under Newell 6. Muller 4.

Rare. Very fine.

93. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold stater (8.58 gm). Sidon, before October 323 B.C. Types as preceding, but Nike has swirling drapery, κ in outer left field, Σ under wing. E.T. Newell, "The Dated Alexander Coinage of Sidon and Ake," 33 (S/α), same dies.

Obverse off-centre. About extremely fine.

94. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold stater (8.51 gm). Sidon, October 315-October 314 B.C. Types as preceding but griffin device on helmet, calmer drapery, τ in lower left field. E.T. Newell, "The Dated Alexander Coinage of Sidon and Ake," 51, pl. iv, 8 (same obverse die, FF).

Very fine plus.

95. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold stater (8.59 gm). Side. Types as preceding but Athena has flowing hair and coiled serpent on helmet, Σ in outer left field of reverse. Cf. SNG Berry 168. Muller 1321.

Extremely fine plus.

96. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold stater (8.56 gm). After c. 325 B.C. Types as lot 92, but helmet ornamented with griffin, reverse legend includes ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, monograms ⚡ in inner left field and ⚡ in inner right field. Muller 1564.

About extremely fine.

On the reattribution of this distater away from Sicyon, see H.A. Troxell, "The Peloponnesian Alexanders," ANS MN 17, p. 42ff, especially p. 44.



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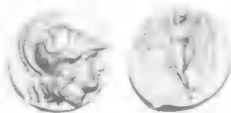
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97. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold stater (8.54 gm). After c. 325 B.C. Types as lot 92, but Athena has flowing hair, reverse legend includes BA-ΣΙΑΡΩΣ, Π in inner left field, Λ in inner right field. Muller 1304. *Very fine plus.*
98. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., gold stater (8.53 gm). After c. 325 B.C. Types as lot 92, but Athena has flowing hair, reverse legend includes (B)ΑΣΙ-ΔΕΩΣ, ΔΔ in inner left field, Π in inner right field. Cf. Muller 831 (tetradrachm). *Extremely fine plus.*
99. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.60 gm). Pella, c. 336-320 B.C. Head of young Heracles *left* in lion skin headdress, dotted border/ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ, Zeus, nude to waist, enthroned left, holding eagle and sceptre, bee symbol in left field. Demanhur 1599, pl. iii, 1, same obverse die. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*
100. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Alexandria, c. 326/325 B.C. Head of young Heracles right in lion skin headdress, dotted border/Reverse type as preceding, but rose symbol in left field, ΔΙ-Ο under throne, dotted border. Demanhur 4614ff. *Rare. Slightly double-struck on reverse. About extremely fine.*
101. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Alexandria, c. 326/325 B.C. As the preceding and from the same obverse die. *Rare. Double-struck on reverse. Extremely fine.*
102. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.14 gm). Damascus, c. 320 B.C. Types as preceding, with ram protome right in left field of reverse, ΔΔ under throne. Demanhur 1219ff. Muller 1338. Ex J.H. South collection. *Very fine plus.*
103. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Uncertain mint, before c. 220 B.C. Types as preceding, but on reverse, ΚΡ in left field and ornate footstool under feet of Zeus. T.R. Martin, "A Third-Century B.C. Hoard from Thessaly at the ANS," ANS MN 26, p. 61, 228 and pl. 12, 228, same obverse die. Muller 842. *A rare and interesting variant. About extremely fine.*
104. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.01 gm). Autonomous issue of Mesembria, late second century B.C. Types as preceding, but lion skin has a stippled surface and is signed Δ NT, reverse legend includes ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, issue marks are helmet over Π in left field, ΔΥ under throne. Grose 3481, pl. 130, 12, same obverse die. Muller 485 variant. *Extremely rare—only three others known. The obverse a magnificent example of late Hellenistic art. Toned. Extremely fine plus/Extremely fine.*
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 portrait group at Mesembria. Price's dating (followed here) has been challenged by Gh. Poenaru Bordea who would assign these tetradrachms to the earlier period of the Mithradatic Wars, c. 90-80 B.C. ("Les statères ouest-pontiques du type Alexandre le grand et Lysimaque," RBN 1979, pp. 371f). In either case, they antedate the better known Alexandrine tetradrachms with portrait of Mithradates VI, which both scholars place in the 70's.
105. **Alexander III the Great.** 336-323 B.C., silver drachm (4.26 gm). Sardes, c. 322/321 B.C. Types as preceding, in left field of reverse Ϟ above race torch. M. Thompson, *Alexander's Drachm Mints, I: Sardes and Miletus*, NS 16 (1980), Series XII, 152-156. *Extremely fine plus.*
106. **Philip III.** 323-316 B.C., gold stater (8.53 gm). Abydos, 317 B.C. Head of Athena right with hair in corkscrew curls, wearing crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with coiled serpent/ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΣ, Nike advancing left, holding wreath and stylis, in left field Π over coiled serpent left. Cf. Le Rider (Philip) pl. 92, 28, same obverse die; cf. SNG Berry 154 and 155 (all with coiled serpent right). *Very fine plus.*
107. **Philip III.** 323-316 B.C., gold stater (8.56 gm). Types as preceding, but griffin device on helmet, amphora earring with subsidiary pendants and multiple pendant necklace; on reverse, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΣ, Χ in left field, Γ in right field. Not in Muller. *Extremely fine plus.*
108. **Philip III.** 323-316 B.C., silver drachm (4.29 gm). Sardes, c. 320/319 B.C. Types as lot 105, but reverse legend ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΣ, eagle standing left in left field, Π under throne. M. Thompson, *Alexander's Drachm Mints, I: Sardes and Miletus*, NS 16 (1980), Series XIV, 250-251 (250 = SNG Berry 264). *Extremely fine.*

The distinctive visage depicted here also occurs on Alexandrine tetradrachms minted in neighboring Odessus, and at both mints it is associated with a lion's pelt of curious stippled texture. M.J. Price has suggested that this face is a portrait of an unknown man, possibly a local ruler ("Mithradates VI Eupator, Dionysus and the Coinages of the Black Sea," NC 1968, p. 6). Dr. Price identifies one of the Odessian coins as the prototype for the portrait group (pl. ii, 14), and on stylistic grounds his surmise seems correct. However the camouflaged artist's signature on the present piece—unparalleled on either Alexandrine or late Hellenistic coinage—would appear to mark the issue as one of extraordinary significance: this must be the prototype for the



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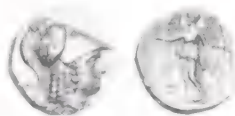
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109. **Perseus.** 179-168 B.C., silver tetradrachm (15.19 gm). Diademed head of Perseus right/ΒΑΣΙΛ - ΑΕΩΣ/ΠΕΡ - ΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt, ♂ above, Δ in right field, Δ between legs, all within oak wreath, plow in exergue. SNG Oxford 3277 (different dies).

Rare variety. About extremely fine.

110. **Pseudo-Rhodes.** c. 170 B.C., silver drachm (2.80 gm). Facing head of Helios inclined slightly to right/Rose, above magistrate's name ΕΡΜΙΑΣ, Ξ - ς flanking stem. Ex Sitichoro hoard (IGCH 237). *Extremely fine plus.*

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111. **First Republic.** c. 158-149 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.68 gm). Amphipolis. Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over far shoulder, all in central tondo of Macedonian shield ornamented with stars and crescents/ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ/ΠΡΩΤΗΣ above and below horizontal club, ♂ above, ΤΡ and ΤΕ below, all in oak wreath, thunderbolt outside to left. BMC 8. *About extremely fine.*

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112. **Thessalian Confederacy.** c. 196-146 B.C., silver double victoriatus (5.88 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right/ΘΕΣΣΑ - ΛΩΝ, Athena Itonia striding right, brandishing spear and shield, magistrates' names [Μ]ΕΝΕ - ΚΡΑΤ[Ο]ΤΕΣ on spear, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΟΤ in exergue. BMC 16.

Toned. Extremely fine.

ACARNANIA

113. **Anactorium.** c. 350-300 B.C., silver stater (8.34 gm). Α/ , Pegasus flying left/Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet and head necklace, behind neck Α/ and Σ in wreath. BMC 40.

Very fine plus/Extremely fine.

BOEOTIA

114. **Thebes.** c. 500 B.C., silver stater (12.00 gm). Boeotian shield/Θ in center of square incuse divided into eight mill sail sections, four deeply indented. Head vii, pl. i, 7. ACGC 344.

Rare. An exceptional specimen of this early type. About extremely fine.

115. **Thebes.** c. 410 B.C., silver stater (11.61 gm). Boeotian shield on which horizontal club/⊙ - Ε, head of bearded Dionysus right, crowned with ivy, outlines of square die around. Head pl. iii, 6, same reverse die. Babelon III 240, pl. cc, 8.

Very rare. Very fine.

This head of Dionysus is a lovely example of the ripe classical style, produced just at the point when the majestic detachment of Pheidias figures was superseded by a new conception, the compassionate father god. Thus Dionysus lowers his head and his gaze as if in response to a worshipper, and his lips are slightly parted in readiness for speech. It is difficult to imagine a greater contrast with the dangerously powerful god on the Naos issue of 460 B.C. (see lot 43).

116. **Thebes.** c. 387-374 B.C., silver drachm (5.80 gm). Boeotian shield on which kerykeion/Aphora flanked by Α-Ι, all in shallow incuse square. Head pl. iv, 22.

Obverse off-centre. About extremely fine.

ATTICA

117. **Athens.** c. 525 B.C., silver drachm (4.19 gm). Strutted wheel/Quadripartite incuse. As C.T. Seltman, *Athens, Its History and Coinage before the Persian Invasion* (1924), pl. IV, δ and ε. *Rare. Very fine.*

118. **Athens.** c. 510 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Head of Athena right wearing round earring and crested Attic helmet/Δ - Θ - Ε, owl standing right, olive sprig of five leaves behind, outline of square die visible around. ACGC 180. Seltman Group L.

Rare. A fine example of an archaic Athenian "owl". Very fine plus.

The olive sprig with its two pairs of leaves and the archaic Θ place this tetradrachm near the introduction of the famous Athena/owl types, around 520 B.C. These civic types, soon to become quite standardized, display interesting variations in the earliest tetradrachm issues: besides the leafy sprig, there may be no sprig, or a crescent moon; the owl may face left; or the crest of Athena's helmet may be elevated on a "stilt".

119. **Athens.** Shortly after 449 B.C., silver tetradrachm (7.13 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing round earring and crested Attic helmet ornamented with three olive leaves over visor and spiral palmette on bowl/ΑΘΕ, owl standing right, crescent moon and olive sprig behind, outline of square die visible around. C.G. Starr, *Athenian Coinage, 480-449 B.C.* (1970), pl. xxii, 1. *About extremely fine.*

120. **Athens.** c. 430-415 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.94 gm). As preceding but of slightly later style. Starr pl. xxii, 6-7. *Neat style. Extremely fine.*

This tetradrachm belongs to the period of mass-produced coinage following the transfer of the Delian League treasury to Athens in 449 B.C. However the engraver of the obverse has taken special pains to make his die fit the flan, a concern generally ignored by his colleagues. This neat, small-featured head demonstrates how attractive the frozen archaizing style could be when handled with the respect due the currency of Pericles.



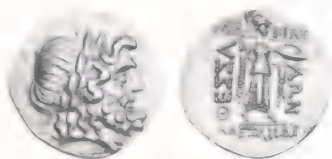
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121 As preceding (17.13 gm).

Superb.

- 122 **Athens.** 142-141 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.86 gm). Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing pendant earring and crested Attic helmet ornamented with griffin, four horse protomae and vegetative tendrils/A – Θ Ε, owl standing right on fallen amphora, bee symbol to right, across field magistrates' names [Ζ]Θ – ΑΟΣ/[Ε]ΥΑΝ/[Δ]ΡΟΣ/[Σ]ΒΚ/[Ρ]ΑΤ. I on amphora, ΣΘ in exergue, all within olive wreath. M. Thompson *The New Style Silver Coinage of Athens* (1961), 721. *About extremely fine.*

AEGINA

- 123 c. 510-485 B.C., silver stater (12.14 gm). Sea turtle, "thin collar" type/Mill sail incuse. Asyut Group IV, 478ff. *Very fine.*

- 124 c. 350 B.C., silver stater (11.91 gm). Tortoise/Square incuse subdivided into five compartments, in three of which A – Π and dolphin. S.R. Milbank, *The Coinage of Aegina*, NNM 24 (1925), pl. iii, 1 and 2. *Very fine plus/Extremely fine.*

CORINTHIA

- 125 **Corinth.** c. 320 B.C., silver stater (8.54 gm). ♀, Pegasus with straight wing left/Head of Athena left in Corinthian helmet, [A] under chin, facing satyr mask behind neck, A under neck truncation. O. Ravel, *Les 'poulains' de Corinthe*, Vol. II (1948), 1046. *A scarce and attractive variety. Very fine plus/Extremely fine.*

ELIS

- 126 **Olympia.** c. 363-343 B.C., reduced silver drachm (4.82 gm). Eagle flying right, carrying hare/Winged thunderbolt flanked by F – A, A – Σ and A – Ν. Cf. SNG Berry 850 (F – A, B, A – Ν). Not in C.T. Seltman, *The Temple Coins of Olympia* (1921). *Toned. Extremely fine.*

CRETE

- 127 **Cnossus.** c. 360-320 B.C., silver didrachm (11.29 gm). Diademed head of Ariadne right, wearing cluster earring and bead necklace, meander border/ΚΝΟΣΙΟΝ, Minos (or Zeus), nude to waist, enthroned left, holding phiale in extended right hand and sceptre in left. J.N. Svoronos, *Numismatique de la Crète ancienne* (1972 reprint of 1889/90 original), 13, pl. iv, 33, same reverse die. ACGC 152, same reverse die. *Very rare. About very fine.*

KINGDOM OF PONTUS

- 128 **Mithradates VI the Great.** 120/119-63 B.C., silver tetradrachm of 75/74 B.C. (16.70 gm). Diademed head of Mithradates right, with flowing hair/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ – ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΒΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag drinking left, in left field star in crescent above date ΡΚΣ (year 223 of the Bithyno-Pontic era), in right field monograms ΣΠ over ΣΑ, in exergue month ΙΒ, all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and berries. Rec. gén. 16, p. 18 (ΣΑ misdescribed as ΣΑ). *Broad flan. Extremely fine.*

PAPHLAGONIA

- 129 **Cromna.** Fourth century B.C., silver tetrobol (3.61 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left/ΚΡΡΜΝ[Α], head of Hera left, wearing bead necklace, triple pendant earring and turreted stephane, kerykeion above head, Σ under chin, A behind neck. Rec. gén. 4. *A delightful piece. Toned. Superb.*
- 130 **Sinope.** c. 410 B.C., silver drachm (5.97 gm). Head of nymph Sinope left, wearing round earring, hair in sphendone, A behind neck, dotted border/ΣΙΝΩ, sea eagle left on dolphin. SNG von Aulock 199. Rec. gén. 18. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

BITHYNIA

- 131 **Calchedon.** c. 380-330 B.C., silver stater (15.02 gm). ΚΑΛΧ, bull standing left on double dotted exergual line, Ψ in front/Mill sail incuse with granulated surface. Rec. gén. 14. Montagu sale I (1896), 483, pl. vii. *Rare. Extremely fine.*
- 132 **Calchedon.** c. 380-350 B.C., silver drachm (3.86 gm). Types similar to preceding but with kerykeion and ⚡ before bull. BMC 15. *About extremely fine.*



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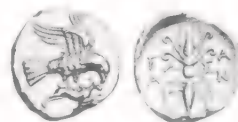
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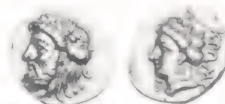
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133. **Nicomedes II.** 149-c. 120 B.C., silver tetradrachm (132 B.C. (16.71 gm). Diademed head of Nicomedes right/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ/ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ/ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ, Zeus standing left, crowning royal name with wreath in extended right hand and holding sceptre in left, in inner left field eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ☼ above date ΕΡ (year 166). Norman Davis Collection 192, this coin. Rec. gén. 40, p. 229.

Bold portrait. About extremely fine.

MYSIA

134. **Cyzicus.** c. 400-350 B.C., electrum stater (15.93 gm). Head of Pan left, crowned with ivy, tunny fish left below neck truncation/Mill sail incuse with roughened surface, SNG von Aulock 7319. W. Greenwell, *The Electrum Coinage of Cyzicus* (1887), 40, pl.ii, 18.

Head of great character and magnificent style. Extremely fine.

The lumpy modelling and the vigorous curls of hair and beard prefigure favorite expressive devices of Hellenistic portraiture. This is a truly believable depiction of the aggressive woodland spirit, Pan.

135. **Cyzicus.** c. 370 B.C., electrum stater (15.92 gm). Dionysus, nude to waist, seated left, holding cantharus in extended right hand, tunny left below/Mill sail incuse with granular surface. H. von Fritze, "Die Elektronprägung von Kyzikos," *Nomisma* VII (1912), 155, pl. v, 3. Greenwell 38, pl. ii, 15, 16. Boston 1541.

Very fine plus.

136. **Cyzicus.** c. 370 B.C., silver tetradrachm (14.73 gm). ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, veiled head of Kore left, wearing wire necklace, pendant earring and crown of grain/ΚΥ-ΙΙ, lion's head left with dotted truncation, pileus symbol behind, tunny left below. Von Fritze pl. v, 27.

Extremely fine.

137. **Lampsacus.** c. 370 B.C., gold stater (8.44 gm). Head of Maenad left with flying hair, wearing crown of ivy, pendant earring and bead necklace/Forepart of winged horse monster right with curled wing. A. Baldwin, "Lampsakos: the Gold Staters, Silver and Bronze Coinages," *AJN* 53 (1924), 17, pl. ii, 35, same reverse die.

Very rare. Very fine plus.

The Maenad with her tossing head and tousled hair exemplifies a major trend of fourth century art, a softening of contours and a fleshy fullness which can also be observed in West Greek sculptures and in various works from the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus.

138. **Parium.** Fourth century B.C., silver hemidrachm (2.41 gm). ΠΑ-ΠΙ, bull standing left, head reverted/Gorgoneion. BMC 14ff. *A gem. Superb.*

These hemidrachms are conventionally described as having the gorgoneion on the obverse, but on this specimen it was clearly struck from the punch die.

KINGDOM OF PERGAMUM

139. **Eumenes I.** 262-241 B.C. silver tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Laureate head of Philetærus right, dotted border/ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena seated left on throne with sphinx armrest, resting extended right hand on shield with gorgoneion device, holding transverse spear in crook of left elbow, ivy leaf under right arm, Α on throne, bow in left field. U. Westermark, *Das Bildnis des Philetairos von Pergamon* (1961), Group III, v-xxvA, same obverse die.

Very fine.

AEOLIS

140. **Cyme.** c. 165-160 B.C. silver tetradrachm (16.61 gm). Diademed head of Amazon Cyme right/ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ, bridled horse standing right, lifting off foreleg above one-handed cup, in exergue magistrate's name ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ, all within laurel wreath. J.H. Oakley, "The Autonomous Wreathed Tetradrachms of Cyme, Aeolis," *ANSMN* 27 (1982), 8, same obverse die.

Extremely fine plus.

141. As preceding (16.50 gm) but with magistrate ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ. Oakley 21, same obverse die.

Extremely fine.

142. **Myrina.** c. 160 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right/ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, Apollo of Gryniun, nude to waist, walking right, holding patera and filleted branch, omphalos and amphora at feet, in left field ΠΕ over ΧΕ over ΙΝ, all within laurel wreath. Cf. de Luynes 2530 (C for M).

About extremely fine.

LESBOS

143. c. 550-440 B.C., billon stater (11.07 gm). Confronted calves' heads, olive sapling between them/Square incuse. SNG von Aulock 1682.

Rare and interesting. Very fine plus.

144. **Mytilene.** 334 B.C., electrum hekte (2.55 gm). Laureate head of Zeus Meilichios right, seal in front/Facing torso of Nike, head right flanked by two stars, linear square border. F. Bodenstein, *Die Elektronmünzen von Phokaia und Mytilene* (1981), 101 a/α, same dies.

A scarce and attractive type. Very fine plus.



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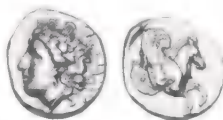


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145. **Ephesus.** c. 387-295 B.C., silver tetradrachm (15.17 gm). E-Φ, bee with straight wings, dotted border/Forepart of stag with dotted truncation kneeling right, head reverted, date palm behind, in right field magistrate's name ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΡΟΣ. BMC 32. *Extremely fine.*
146. **Heraclea.** c. 160 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing pendant earring and crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasus, four horse protomae and vegetative tendrils/ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΤΩΝ, horizontal club, below Nike symbol between Σ and Δ , all in oak wreath. Pozzi 2452. *Very fine plus/Extremely fine.*
147. **Magnesia ad Meandrum.** c. 350 B.C., silver diobol (1.76 gm). Armed horseman charging right/ΜΑΓΝ, statue of humped bull charging left on pedestal, corn ear behind, in exergue magistrate's name ΜΙΣΑΙΟ[Σ]. SNG von Aulock 2035. BMC 9. *Extremely fine.*
148. **Magnesia ad Meandrum.** c. 150 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.82 gm). Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over far shoulder/ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, Apollo standing left on meander, holding filleted branch in right hand and resting left elbow on tripod, in left field magistrate's name ΕΤΦΗΜΟΣ/ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΣ, all within laurel wreath. W.F. Jones, "The Autonomous Wreathed Tetradrachms of Magnesia-on-Maeander," ANS MN 24, nos. 14, 16, 18 or 21. *Extremely fine plus.*
149. **Miletus.** c. 300-250 B.C., silver didrachm (6.37 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left/Lion standing left, head reverted, star above back, Miletus monogram ΜΙ in left field, magistrate's name ΑΝΤΙΑΕΩΝ in exergue. SNG Copenhagen 979. *Very fine plus.*
150. **Phocaea.** 512 B.C., electrum hecte (2.56 gm). Diademed head of goddess left, wearing rosette earring and choker, seal behind head [off flan]/Quadripartite incuse. F. Bodenstein, *Die Elektronmünzen von Phokaia und Mytilene* (1981), 33 (these dies seemingly unlisted). *Rare. Very fine plus.*
151. **Teos.** c. 470/465-449 B.C., silver stater (11.79 gm). Griffin seated right on exergual line with tongue and dart pattern, off foreleg raised, owl symbol in front/Quadripartite incuse. J.M. Balcer, "The Early Silver Coinage of Teos," SNR 47 (1968), Group LI (A100/P132), same dies. *Rare. Extremely fine.*
- *152. Another (11.91 gm). T-HIO-N, griffin seated right, off foreleg raised, grape cluster with leaf in front, linear border/Quadripartite incuse. Balcer Group LIII, 102 (A102/P134), same reverse die. *Rare. Extremely fine.*

ISLANDS OF IONIA

153. **Chios.** After c. 84 B.C. (?), silver drachm (3.67 gm). Sphinx seated left, grape cluster in front, dotted border/ΧΙΟΣ, Ioutrophoros, magistrate's name ΔΕΡΚΤΑΟΣ on right, cornucopiae symbol in left field, dotted border. BMC 54, pl. xxxii, 2. *Very fine plus.*

CARIA

154. **Alabanda.** c. 160 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.77 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right/ΑΑΑΒΑΝΔΕΩΝ, Pegasus right, Δ below. SNG von Aulock 8050. *Rare. Very fine plus.*
155. **Cnidus.** c. 400 B.C., silver drachm (5.67 gm). Lion forepart right/K-N -1, head of Aphrodite right, wearing necklace, hair in sphendone, all in shallow incuse square. H.A. Cahn, *Knidos*, AMuGS IV (1970), 110 (V56/R72), same dies. *Very fine.*
156. **Cnidus.** c. 190-167 B.C., silver didrachm (5.21 gm). Facing head of Apollo or Helios, dotted border/K[NI], lion's forepart right, grain ear symbol behind, magistrate's name ΕΥΦΑΝΗΣ below. Pozzi sale 2603, this coin. *Scarce. Very fine plus.*



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DYNASTS OF CARIA

- *157. **Hecatomnus.** 395-377 B.C., silver drachm (3.90 gm). EKA, lion's head left. Floral/stellate pattern. SNG von Aulock 2356.
Rare. Slightly double-struck. Extremely fine plus.
158. **Maussollus.** 377-353 B.C., silver tetradrachm (15.15 gm). Laureate head of Apollo inclined slightly to right, fastening of chlamys visible at neck/ΜΑΥΣΣΟΛΛΟ. Zeus of Labraunda standing right, holding sceptre and double bladed axe. SNG von Aulock 2359.
Rare. Very fine plus.
159. **Pixodarus.** 340-334 B.C., silver drachm (6.83 gm). Laureate head of Apollo inclined slightly to right, fastening of chlamys visible at neck/ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΤ. Zeus of Labraunda standing right, holding sceptre and double-bladed axe. Babelon II 112, pl. xci, 1.
A delightful piece. Extremely fine plus.

ISLANDS OFF CARIA

160. **Cos.** c. 350 B.C., silver tetradrachm (14.68 gm). Head of bearded Heracles right in lion skin headdress/Veiled female head left, magistrate's name {ΦΙΛΟΔΑΜΑ} behind. Weber 6628. *Rare. Very fine/Very fine plus.*
161. **Rhodes.** *Camirus*, c. 500 B.C., silver stater (12.09 gm). Fig leaf/Two oblong incuse punch marks with irregular surfaces. ACGC 92. SNG von Aulock 2779.
Rare. A splendid example of this archaic type. About extremely fine.
- *162. **Rhodes.** c. 390 B.C., silver tetradrachm (15.11 gm). Facing head of Helios inclined slightly to right/ΡΟΔΙΟΝ, rose with tendril on right, sphinx seated left on left, outline of square die visible. D. Bérend, "Les tétradrachmes de Rhodes de la première période," SNR 51 (1972), 30 (D28/R34) this coin.
Rare. A magnificent piece. Extremely fine.
- The Rhodian tetradrachm series is of great artistic interest, for at its very inception it introduced a mature expressionistic style which had never before been seen on coinage and indeed had obscure antecedents in Greek art generally. In Hellenistic times this same expressionism characterized the celebrated Rhodian school of sculpture. Virtually all reconstructions of the Colossus of Rhodes endow it with deepest eyes, slightly parted lips, twisted neck and abundant wavy hair—precisely the expressive devices employed on the early tetradrachms of a century earlier.
163. **Rhodes.** c. 394-304 B.C., silver didrachm (6.75 gm). Head of Helios inclined slightly to right/ΡΟΔΙΟΝ, rose with bud on right, thyrsus and ΕΡ on left. SNG von Aulock 2793.
Very fine plus.

LYDIA

164. **Sardis.** c. 575 B.C., electrum trite or third stater (4.73 gm). Lion's head right with spiky protuberance on nose, herringbone mane/Oblong incuse formed from two punch marks. Babelon I 44, pl. ii, 6. ACGC 64.
About extremely fine.

165. **Sardis.** Time of Croesus and later, c. 550-500 B.C., silver stater of the light series (8.00 gm). Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left/Oblong incuse formed from two punch marks. Babelon I 401-403, pl. x, 2-3. SNG von Aulock 8211.
Very fine.
166. Gold trite or third stater (3.57 gm). Types as preceding. Babelon I 399, pl. x, 4. SNG von Aulock 8210.
Rare. Very fine plus.
167. Silver siglos or hemistater (5.34 gm). Types as preceding. Babelon I 409, pl. x, 9.
About very fine.

PHRYGIA

168. **Cibyra.** Second to first century B.C., silver tetradrachm (12.06 gm). Draped male bust right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, dotted border/KIBTRATON, armed horseman charging right with couched spear on which charging bull symbol, A behind horseman's head, magistrate(s) ΤΡΟΜΟΔΑ under horse. Cf. SNG von Aulock 3701.
Rare. About extremely fine.



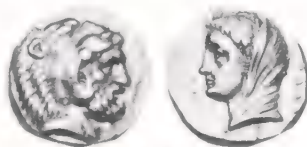
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181. **Seleucus I.** 312-280 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.59 gm). Carrahe, c. 290 B.C. Head of young Heracles right in lion skin headress, linear border/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΤ, Zeus, nude to waist, enthroned left, holding eagle in extended right hand and sceptre in left, wreath above $\hat{\Gamma}$ in left field, Λ under throne, dotted border. WSM 776 (A16/P30), pl. v, 11, same dies. *An attractive and desirable piece. Extremely fine.*
182. **Seleucus II.** 246-226 B.C., silver tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Antioch, c. 240-232 B.C. Diademed head of Seleucus II right, dotted border/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΤ, nude Apollo standing left, holding arrow in right hand and resting left elbow on tripod, κ in inner left field. WSM 996. *Scarce. Very fine plus.*
183. **Demetrius I.** 162-150 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.89 gm). Antioch, c. 156-155 B.C. Diademed head of Demetrius right, laurel wreath border/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Tyche seated left on cippus with winged Nike-monster support, holding wand in right hand and cornucopiae in left, π in outer left field. SMA 95. *Extremely fine.*
184. **Demetrius II.** First reign, 146-140 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.29 gm). Seleucia-on-the-Tigris. Diademed head of Demetrius right, fillet border/(Β)ΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ - ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ/ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Tyche enthroned left, holding sceptre and cornucopiae, α in exergue. Houghton 1010. G. Le Rider, *Suse sous les Séleucides* (1965), pl. 29, S. Naville X (1925), lot 1185. *Very fine plus.*
185. **Antiochus VI.** 144-142 B.C., silver tetradrachm (16.76 gm). Antioch, October 143-October 142 B.C. Diademed and radiate head of Antiochus VI right, fillet border/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ/ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ/ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ/ΔΙΟΝΕΥΣΙΟΥ, Dioscuri charging left, date α P (year 170 of the Seleucid era) under horses, in right field τ PT over τ TA, all within wreath of lotus, ivy and barley ears. SMA 240. Houghton 234, same obverse die. *Rare. Superb.*
186. **Seleucus VI.** 96-94 B.C., silver tetradrachm (15.96 gm). Cilician mint (Seleucia-ad-Calycadnum?), 96-95 B.C. Diademed head of Seleucus VI right, fillet border/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ - ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ/ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Athena standing left, holding wreathbearing Nike and shield, spear propped against shield, five-lobed leaf (or plant) symbol in left field, π ΩΣ in inner left field. A.R. Bellinger, "A Seleucid Mint at Elaeusa Sebaste," *ANS MN* 3 (1948), p. 28, 8. Hunter III, p. 108, 5, pl. lxx, 8. *Very rare. Very fine plus/Extremely fine.*

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187. **Byblus.** *King Elpaal*, c. 400 B.C., silver double shekel (14.30 gm). War galley with lion's head prow left on zigzag line of waves, within three warriors holding shields, hippocamp left below/Panther left bringing down bull whose body (but not head) is incuse. BMC Supp. pl. xl, 13, this coin = Ward 813. Pers. ach. 1344, pl. xxvi, 12, from different dies. Ex John Ward collection and Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby sale, 4 April, 1973), lot 696. *Extremely rare. About very fine.*

For the date, see ACCG, p. 290, note 1. On the partial incuse technique, see P. Naster, "Technique de revers partiellement incus de monnaies phéniciennes," *ANS Cent Pub*, pp. 509ff.

188. **Type.** c. 430 B.C., silver double shekel (13.54 gm). $\Sigma \Psi \mid \S \mid \Psi$, dolphin leaping right over triple zigzag line of waves, murex shell in exergue, dotted border/Owl standing right, crook and flail over shoulder, the whole outlined in incuse. Pers. ach. 1979, 1980, pl. xxxv, 1 and 2. ACGC 1048.
Very rare. Very fine plus.
189. **Type.** 79/78 B.C., silver shekel (14.42 gm). Laureate head of Melqart right, dotted border/ΤΥΡΩΝ ΠΕΡΑΣ - ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΑΟΝ, eagle standing left on prow, palm branch over far shoulder, club in right field, above it date ΗΜ, Δ in right field. Cf. BMC 140-141.
Very fine plus.
190. 47/46 B.C., silver half shekel (7.08 gm). Types as preceding, but Π in left field, ΖΚ in right field. Cf. BMC 168 (tetradrachm, Δ in right field.)
Rare. Very fine plus.

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191. **Hezekiah.** c. 333 B.C.E, silver hemiobol (0.22 gm). Facing head, dotted border/Owl standing right, $\aleph \mid \aleph \cup \aleph$ (HPHH) on left, \beth (PZJZHZHZYH) on right. L. Mildenberg, "Jehud: A Preliminary Study of the Provincial Coinage of Judaea," *Essays Thompson*, pl. 22, 16, this coin. Meshorer AJC 1, 10a, this coin.
- Of the greatest rarity and interest. About extremely fine.*

This small coin represents the last stage of minting under the Persian regime. The governor mentioned in the legend may be the high priest Hezekiah mentioned by Josephus (*Ap.* 187-189).

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192. **Hasmonean Dynasty, Mattathias Antigonus.** 40-37 B.C.E., medium bronze (25 mm, 13.66 gm). $\Delta\eta\iota\upsilon\beta\epsilon\alpha\tau\gamma\upsilon\omega/\omega\gamma\omega\gamma\omega/\gamma\gamma\upsilon\chi$
 $\times\psi$ (Mattathiyah the High Priest and the Council of the Jews), double cornucopiae, dotted border/[BACIAEHC]/ANTIGONOV [sic], ivy wreath, dotted border. Meshorer AJC I, type U. *Rare. Reverse off-centre. Very fine.*



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193. **Jewish War.** 66-70 C.E., silver shekel of Year Three, 68-69 C.E. (14.21 gm). $\text{I} \cdot \text{F} \cdot \text{Q} \cdot \text{W} \cdot \text{A} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{P} \cdot \text{W}$ (shekel of Israel), date $\text{I} \cdot \text{W}$ (Year Three) above chalice, dotted border $\text{E} \cdot \text{W} \cdot \text{S} \cdot \text{Q} \cdot \text{P} \cdot \text{E}$ $\text{W} \cdot \text{A} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{P} \cdot \text{W} \cdot \text{Q} \cdot \text{A}$ (Jerusalem the holy), stem with three fruit, dotted border. L. Kadman, *The Coins of the Jewish War of 66-73 C.E.*, CNP III (1960), 20, pl. ii, 20, same reverse die. Meshorer AJC II, 18a. Meshorer JCSPT 154.

Extremely fine.

194. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., medium bronze of Year One, 132/133 C.E. (26 mm, 12.75 gm). $\nabla \text{QW} \lambda \text{FWY} \text{Y} \Delta \text{O} \text{Z} \lambda$ (Shim'on Prince of Israel), palm branch surrounded by wreath, dotted border. $\nabla \text{FQW} \lambda \text{XL} \cdot \text{FI} \leq \text{X} \Delta \text{F} \text{X} \text{Z} \lambda$ (Year One of the Redemption of Israel), nebel (harp) of five strings, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 6c, same obverse die, 6d, same reverse die. Meshorer JCSTP 172. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

Rare. Very fine plus.

195. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., small bronze of Year One (19 mm, 5.31 gm). [𐤁𐤕 / 𐤀𐤕] - 𐤀𐤔𐤏𐤏 / 𐤀𐤕 (Eleazar the Priest) on either side of palm tree, dotted border / 𐤛𐤁 𐤕𐤏𐤕𐤁𐤕 𐤕 - 𐤕𐤏𐤕 𐤕𐤏𐤕𐤁𐤕 (Year One of the Redemption of Israel), grape cluster, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 8, same dies. Meshorer JCSPT 174, same dies. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

Rare. Very fine plus.

Though the description follows Meshorer, technically the grape cluster was struck from an anvil die and the palm tree from a punch die.

196. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver tetradrachm of Year Two, 133 / 134 C.E. (13.39 gm). [יְרוּשָׁלַיִם] (Jerusalem) flanking facade of Temple with rosette above, dotted border/ [לְחֵרְבָּא דְּיִשְׂרָאֵל] (Year Two of the Freedom of Israel), lulav and ethrog, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 13a, same dies. Meshorer JCSPT 180, same dies.

Very rare. Very fine.

197. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver tetradrachm of Year Two, 133 / 134 C.E. (14.09 gm). ש' א' ב' ג' ד' (Shim'on) flanking facade of Temple with rosette above, dotted border / פ' ח' ט' י' (Year Two of the Freedom of Israel), lulav and etrog, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 16, same obverse die. Meshorer JCSPT 181.

Rare. About extremely fine.

198. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver denarius of Year Two, 133/134 C.E. (3.17 gm). שִׁמ'ון - עֵץ זֶבַח (Shim'on), grape cluster, dotted border/לְפָנֵי ה' - חֲדָשׁ הַחֵרֶם (Year Two of the Freedom of Israel), nebel (harp), dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 23, same dies. Meshorer JCSPT 188, same dies. *Very fine.*

Very fine.

199. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver denarius of Year Two, 133/134 C.E. (3.24 gm). [𐤁𐤓 𐤕𐤕𐤁𐤁 𐤁𐤓] (Shim'on), grape cluster, dotted border/𐤓𐤕𐤁𐤁 𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤁 (Year Two of the Freedom of Israel), palm branch, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 31a, same reverse die. Meshorer JCSPT 189, same reverse die.

Weak striking. About extremely fine.

200. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver (tetradrachm attributed to Year Three, 134/135 C.E. (13.81 gm). $\text{ϡ} \text{ } \bigcirc \text{ } \text{ϡ}$ (Shim'on) flanking facade of Temple with rosette above, dotted border/ $\text{ϡ} \text{ } \text{ϡ} \text{ } \text{ϡ} \text{ } \text{ϡ}$ ($\text{ϡ} \text{ } \text{ϡ} \text{ } \text{ϡ}$) ($\text{ϡ} \text{ } \text{ϡ}$) (For the Freedom of Jerusalem), lulav and ethrog, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 51, same obverse die as 51*. Meshorer JCBSTP 199.

Very fine plus.

201. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver tetradrachm attributed to Year Three, 134/135 C.E. (14.48 gm). 𐤁𐤓 𐤕𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤁𐤁 (Shim'on), facade of the Temple, wavy line in pediment, dotted border/ 𐤁𐤓 𐤕𐤕𐤁𐤁𐤁𐤁 (For the Freedom of Jerusalem), lulav and ethrog, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 53c, same dies. Meshorer JCSPT 201.

Scarce. Extremely fine.

202. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver denarius attributed to Year Three, 134/135 C.E. (3.27 gm). $\text{Υ} \text{†} \text{Ο} \cdot \text{Ϟ} \text{Λ}$ (Shim'on), grape cluster, dotted border/ $\text{ϣ} \text{Λ} \text{Ω} \text{Α} \text{Ρ} \cdot \text{Ϟ} \times \text{†} \text{Α} \text{Θ} \text{Υ}$ (For the Freedom of Jerusalem), kinor (lyre) with three strings, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 57a, same obverse die. Meshorer JCSPT 209, same obverse die.

Extremely fine.

203. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., silver denarius attributed to Year Three, 134/135 C.E. (3.23 gm). $\text{†} \odot \text{S} / \text{שׁוׁן}$ (Shim'on) in wreath, dotted border/ $\text{שׁוׁן} \text{ל} \text{ח} \text{ר} \text{וּ} \text{ל} \text{י} \text{ר} \text{וּשׁ}$ $\text{X} \text{Q} \text{ד} \text{ב} \text{ל}$ (For the Freedom of Jerusalem), flagon and palm branch, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 66b, same obverse die. *Extremely fine.*

Extremely fine.

204. **Bar Cochba War.** 132-135 C.E., small bronze attributed to Year Three (21 mm, 5.47 gm). (𐤁𐤌𐤕𐤓𐤕)𐤅𐤍(Shim'on) flanking palm tree, dotted border/𐤏𐤒𐤗. 𐤀𐤔𐤂𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 (For the Freedom of Jerusalem), grape cluster, dotted border. Meshorer AJC II, 81, same dies. Meshorer JCSPT 215, same dies. *Scarce. Verv fine plus.*

Scarce. Very fine plus.

Though the description follows Meshorer, technically the grape cluster was struck from an anvil die and the palm tree from a punch die.



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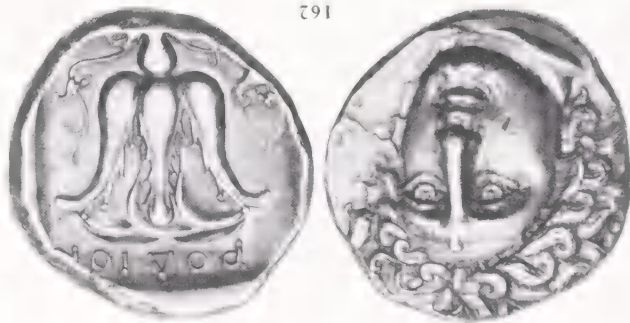
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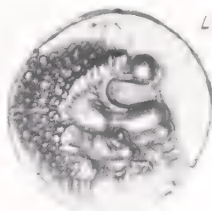
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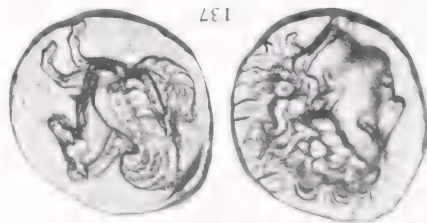
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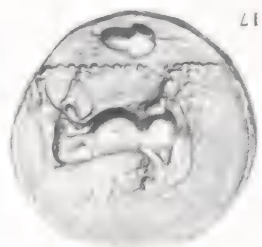
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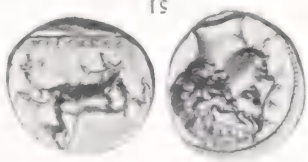
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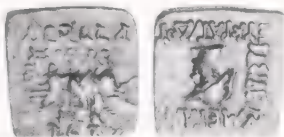
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268. **Rhodes**. *Rhodos*, 88-43 B.C., bronze 36 mm (21.32 gm). Radiate head of Helios inclined slightly to right/PO, roses, below magistrate's name $\epsilon\lambda\lambda\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\sigma\tau\epsilon\lambda\eta\iota$, ivy wreath around. SNG Copenhagen 872. BMC 344. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Scarce, Very fine.*

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269. **Agave**. After 164 B.C., bronze 19 mm (7.58 gm). Turreted head of City Tyche right $\chi\iota\tau\epsilon\lambda\lambda\alpha\mu\epsilon\kappa$, bridled horse's head left, ϕ behind. Cf. SNG von Auluck 5442. SNG Copenhagen 28 and BMC 1 (different monograms). Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Scarce, Dark brown patina, About extremely fine.*

267. **Epiphaneia**. A.D. 106, bronze 25 mm (11.36 gm). Bust of Dionysus right, crowned with ivy, thyrsus over shoulder, dotted border/ Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopias, date $\alpha\beta$ in left field. HN p. 720. Lacking in major collections. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Rare, Of attractive style, About extremely fine.*

CYPRUS

268. **Citium**. *Melekiaithon*, 392-361 B.C., bronze 14 mm (2.08 gm). Heracles standing right, brandishing club and bow, η in left field, γ in right field, dotted border/ Draped bust of Aphrodite left, wearing turreted crown. SNG Copenhagen 20. BMC 72. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Rare, About extremely fine.*

SELEUCID SYRIA

269. **Antiochus I**. 280-261 B.C., bronze unit (18 mm, 3.57 gm). Antioch, c. 268-261 B.C. Diademed head of Antiochus right, dotted border/ $\text{[BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ/ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ]}$, nude Apollo seated left on omphalos, testing arrow, σ in outer left field, ω in right field. WSM 960. Houghton 29, 30. BMC 26. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *About extremely fine.*
270. **Timarchus**. 142-140 B.C., bronze 28 mm (15.81 gm). Ecbatana. Diademed head of Timarchus right, χ behind filler border/ $\text{[ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ/ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ/ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ]}$, Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm, dotted border. Cf. le Rider, *Suse sous les Seleucides* (1965), pl. 65, 14 and 15. Houghton 1233. BMC 4. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Very rare, About very fine.*

COELE-SYRIA

271. **Chalcis**. *Ptolemy, son of Menaitos*, c. 85-40 B.C., bronze 18 mm (4.46 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right, dotted border/ $\text{[ΤΡΟΑΒΜ/ΑΥΤΟΥ ΖΕΥΣ/ΚΑΙ/ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΥΣ]}$. Dioscuri standing facing, each holding spear, above date $\epsilon\tau$. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 414 (4 m) BMC 317. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Very rare, Dark brown patina, Extremely fine.*

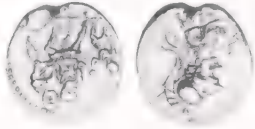
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272. **Berytus**. *Cleopatra VII*, 31 B.C., bronze 19 mm (2.97 gm). $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ/ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ/Β'}$, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right, dotted border/ $\text{[ΕΥΡΩΤ/ΚΑΤΟΥ ΚΑΙΟΥ/ΒΕΑΣ/ΝΕΥΤΕΡΑΣ]}$, Nike advancing right, holding palm, all within wreath. BMC 14, pl. vii, 9. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Very rare, About very fine.*

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273. **Eucratides**. c. 171-135 B.C., bronze hemiobol (20 mm square, 8.04 gm). Balkh, c. 150-135 B.C. $\text{[ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ/ΜΕΤΑΑΟΥ/ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ]}$, helmeted and draped bust of Eucratides right/ [Π/Σ/Υ/Ζ] - P772-27 (Great King Eucratides) above and below Dioscuri on horseback right. Mitchellner 190. Ex Robert Harlick collection. *Scarce, Dark green patina, About extremely fine.*

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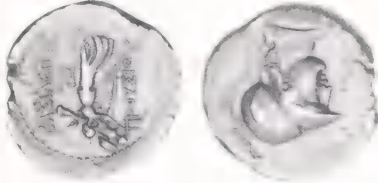
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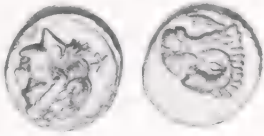
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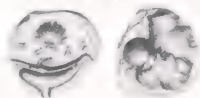
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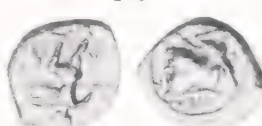
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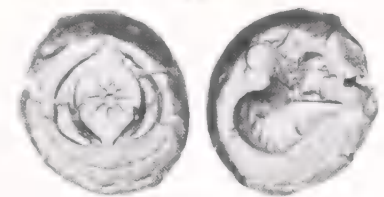
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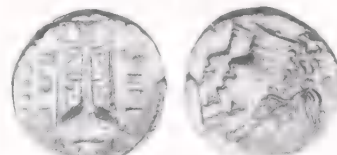
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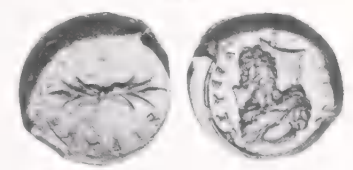
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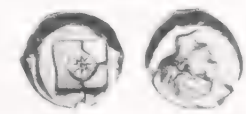
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248. **Syracuse**. c. 420 B.C., and later, bronze tetras (14 mm, 3.94 gm), Σ TPA, head of Nike (?) right, hair in kribolos, linear border/Curtileth, three pellets around [one off flan], C. Boehrtinger, "Zu Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus," *Essays Thompson*, pl. 39, 18. E. Boehrtinger, *Die Münzen von Syrakus* (1929), 613ff, SNG Copenhagen 653, BMC 126. Ex Robert Hartick collection.

Score. With casting strip for attachment to another blank. *Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.*

Formerly described as a tras. (In the denomination, see H. Chantreine, *JNG* 1962, pp. 51-58. The date is Boehrtinger's, *art. cit.*, p. 19. This and associated small bronzes are treated in a specialized article which the cataloguer has not seen, R.R. Holloway, "L'inizio della monetazione di bronzo siracusana," *Atti del VI Convegno del Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici* (1977).

249. **Syracuse**. Before 405 B.C., bronze hemilitron (?) (16 mm, 4.98 gm). Head of Arethusa left, hair in sphendone, e behind neck/Star in sunk medallion in center of mill sail incuse. Boehrtinger, *art. cit.*, p. 20 and pl. 39, 35. SNG Copenhagen 695. BMC 242. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Score*. *Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.*

250. **Syracuse**. 405-367 B.C., bronze hemilitron (16 mm, 2.43 gm). Head of Arethusa left, hair in sphendone, olive sprig behind neck, linear border/ Σ VPA, dolphin right above scallop shell, linear border. Boehrtinger, *art. cit.*, p. 21 and pl. 39, 39. SNG Copenhagen 699. BMC 301. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Of charming style. Dark green patina. Extremely fine.*

251. **Syracuse**. c. 400-367 B.C., bronze drachma (32 mm, 30.65 gm), Σ TPA, head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet adorned with olive wreath, linear border/Star between two dolphins, linear border. Boehrtinger, *art. cit.*, p. 22f and pl. 39, 44. SNG Copenhagen 720. BMC 287. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *A fine example of this handsome coin.*

Nice green patina. About extremely fine.

Boehrtinger identifies these pieces—formerly often described as litrae—with the lin drachmae attributed to Dionysius I by both Diodorus and Pollux.

252. **Syracuse**. 345-317 B.C., bronze 26 mm (18.35 gm), Σ ETP EA-ET-(e) Σ PIOT, laurate head of Zeus right, linear border/ Σ TPAKO-(Σ IO)N, (thun-derbolt, linear border. SNG Copenhagen 726. BMC 318. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Brown patina. About extremely fine.*

241. **Rhegium**. c. 270-203 B.C., bronze 23 mm (7.07 gm). Head of Artemis

right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver at shoulder, dotted border/ Σ PIIT- Σ IAIN, cithara, dotted border. SNG ANS 729ff, SNG Copenhagen 1963, BMC 84. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Attractive style. Green-brown patina. About extremely fine.*

Annually, this is vastly superior to the published specimen cited, all of which exhibit debased style.

242. **Rhegium**. c. 203-89 B.C., bronze tetras (26 mm, 10.26 gm). Jugate heads right of Apollo, laurate, and Artemis, wearing stephane, wreath symbol or \odot behind, dotted border [off flan]/ Σ PIIT/ Σ NN, tripod, four pellets in outer right field, dotted border. SNG ANS 743, SNG Copenhagen 1967 variant, BMC 97. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Brown patina. Very fine plus.*

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243. **Agirgenium**. *Tyran Phintias*, 287-279 B.C., bronze 21 mm (5.32 gm). Head of river god left, crowned with reeds, re behind, dotted border/ Σ IAIAPO Σ [sic]/ Σ INTIA above and below wild boar running left. SNG ANS 1123. SNG Copenhagen 103, BMC 135. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Score*. *Very fine plus.*

244. **Alaesa**. c. 340 B.C., bronze 21 mm (6.64 gm). Griffin running left/ Σ KAION in exergue, bridled horse prancing left. SNG ANS 1169. SNG Copenhagen 133, BMC 6. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Rare. Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.*

245. **Camarina**. c. 339-310 B.C., bronze 16 mm (3.36 gm), Σ KAAPIPIANAN, head of Athena left in crested Attic helmet, dotted border/Horse prancing left, grain ear in exergue, linear border. U. Westermarck and K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Kamarina* (1980), 210 (A/?), SNG ANS 1232. SNG Copenhagen 190. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Rare. Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.*

246. **Morganitina**. c. 340 B.C., bronze 27 mm (20.62 gm), Σ MOPTANTINAN, head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet, A(?) and owl symbol behind, dotted border/Lion right devouring stag's head, dotted border. SNG Copenhagen 473, BMC 7. Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Very rare. Light green patina. Very fine.*

247. **Sileriae**. c. 340 B.C., bronze 21 mm (5.91 gm), Σ -IAEPAIA-N (retrograde), forepart of androcephalic bull swimming right, linear border/ Σ IA (retrograde), nude warrior right, brandishing spear and shield. HN, p. 170. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 607 (larger module, bull protome left). Ex Robert Hartick collection. *Very rare. Light green patina. Very fine plus.*

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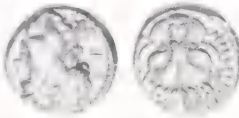
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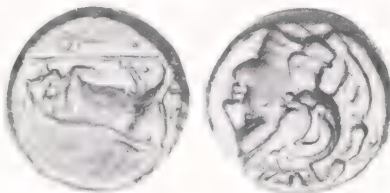
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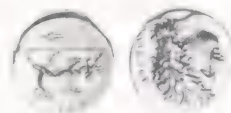
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237. **The Britians.** c. 240 B.C., bronze unit (23 mm, 8.31 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right within olive wreath; BPTT(sic) - 1211N, eagle standing left, lyre symbol in left field. SNG ANS 90, SNG Copenhagen 1675, BMC 91. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Green-brown patina. About extremely fine.

According to Scheu, the wreath on the obverse may indicate a victory issue celebrating the end of the first Punic War.

238. **Pecilia.** c. 216-89 B.C., bronze quadrans (18 mm, 4.38 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right, three pellets behind, hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, Zeus, nude, striding right, behind. Linear border. SNG Copenhagen 1916. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Rare. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

239. **Rhegium.** c. 350-270 B.C., bronze 19 mm (7.64 gm). Facing lion's scalp, dotted border/Laureate head of Apollo right, star behind, dotted border. SNG Copenhagen 1945 variant. SNG ANS 687 variant. BMC 49 variant. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

240. **Rhegium.** c. 270-203 B.C., bronze 24 mm (8.81 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left, wreath (?) symbol behind, dotted border/PHT/XXN, tripod. Dotted border. SNG Copenhagen 1955. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

About extremely fine.

229. **Metapontum.** 212-207 B.C., bronze 17 mm (4.41 gm). Facing head of Athena in triple-crested helmet. METV, barley ear with leaf on right, cross-headed torch symbol on left. SNG Copenhagen 1251.

Rare. About extremely fine.

This and the following two lots date from Hannibal's occupation of Metapontum.

230. **Metapontum.** 212-207 B.C., bronze 17 mm (4.87 gm). Head of Persephone right, crowned with grain, fillet border/METV, two barley ears with leaves on right, owl symbol on far right leaf. SNG ANS 602.

Dark green patina. Extremely fine.

231. **Metapontum.** 212-207 B.C., bronze 16 mm (2.82 gm). Diademed and veiled head of Demeter right/METV on right, barley ear with two leaves. E in left field. SNG ANS 573, SNG Copenhagen 1259.

About extremely fine/Very fine.

232. **Posidonia.** Before 390 B.C., bronze 16 mm (3.24 gm). Head of Athena right in laureate Attic helmet/PO2, nude Poseidon striding right, brandishing trident in raised right hand, left arm extended, chalmys draped over shoulders. SNG ANS 720, SNG Copenhagen 1323. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Rare. Dark green patina. Very fine plus.

233. **Paestum.** c. 268-89 B.C., bronze sexians (15 mm, 3.02 gm). Head of Persephone right, crowned with grain, two pellets behind, dotted border/PAIS, boar running right, crescent symbol and two pellets below. SNG Copenhagen 1341. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

234. **Thurium.** c. 300 B.C. and later, bronze 18 mm (4.09 gm). GORTI(N), head of Persephone left, crowned with grain, wearing triple pendant ear-ring and bead necklace/Bull butting left on exergual line, head facing, (1157) above, tunny fish right in exergue. SNG Copenhagen 1513. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Scarce. Brown patina. Extremely fine.

235. **Thurium.** c. 300 B.C. and later, bronze 15 mm (3.64 gm). Head of Athena right in crested Corinthian helmet, dotted border/(e)OTPI(N), bull butting right on exergual line, head facing, in exergue magistrate's name P I E T O P I, linear border. SNG Copenhagen 1511. BMC 141. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.

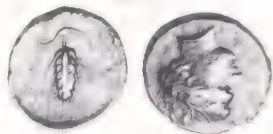
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236. **The Britians.** c. 250 B.C., to end of First Punic War, bronze quarter unit (14 mm, 1.68 gm). Head of marine goddess left, wearing crab head-dress, dotted border/BRET/TRIN, crab, flying owl symbol between claws. F. Scheu, "Bronze Coins of the Britians," NC 1961, 52. BMC 109. Ex Robert Hartlick collection.

Rare. Attractive light green patina. About extremely fine.

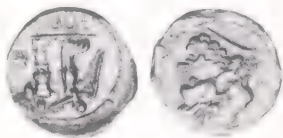
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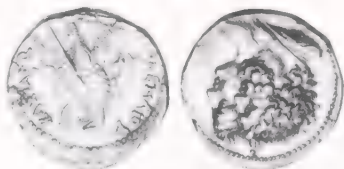


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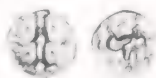
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Ptolemy IV. 221. 220-204/203 B.C., silver tetradrachm (13.89 gm). Ascalon, 219 B.C. Draped jugate busts right of Zeus Sarapis and Isis, the former wearing laurel wreath and cap of Osiris, the latter a wreath of grain, globe and horns, dotted border/ITPOEΛMATOT-BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, head reversed, fluted double cornucopiae above shoulder, $\alpha\varsigma$ in left field, date $\epsilon\tau$ in right field, cf. Svoronos 1188, pl. xxxvi, 16 (1.3).

A fascinating juxtaposition of contrasting styles: this tetradrachm offers a Zeus Sarapis in the rugged, hominomorphic manner of the fourth century, employed for the portrait of Ptolemy I, while Isis is depicted with the bland neo-classicism adopted for subsequent portraits, especially of the Ptolemaic ladies. These two jugate busts constituted a popular motif in the decorative arts—for example on oil lamps—spreading throughout North Africa and retaining currency well into the Roman era.

Ptolemy V. 205. 204-180 B.C., silver tetradrachm (14.12 gm). Alexandria, Diademed head of king right, wearing aegis, dotted border [off flan] ITPOEΛMATOT-BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, dotted border, SNG Copenhagen 245, Svoronos 1231, pl. xi, 2, 4-6.

A handsome piece. Extremely fine.

Ptolemy IX. 116-107 B.C., silver tetradrachm (13.70 gm). Alexandria, Diademed head of king right, wearing aegis, dotted border/ITPOEΛMATOT-BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, date ϵ (year 9) in left field, $\eta\alpha$ in right field, dotted border [off flan], SNG Copenhagen 353, Svoronos 1670, pl. lxvii, 11.

About extremely fine.

CYRENAICA

Cyrene. c. 331-322 B.C., gold stater (8.49 gm). [KTPANAI- $\alpha\varsigma$ Nike in facing quadriga, dotted border [off flan]/Ammon, nude to waist, enthroned left, holding sceptre and resting left elbow on back of throne, magistrate's name $\tau\alpha\varsigma\omega\nu\alpha\varsigma$ in left field, eagle standing right in right field, linear border. L. Naville, *Les monnaies d'or de la Cyrénaïque* (1951), 24, same dies.

Cyrene. c. 308-277 B.C., gold tetrobol (2.84 gm). Horseman left, star behind/RT-PA, silphium plant, ϵ in left field, Naville pl. vi, 175, this coin. Ex Schulman 1926, lot 629, pl. x; Schulman 1924 (Vicofort collection), lot 632, pl. xii.

Scarce. Very fine.

GREEK BRONZES

Mostly from the Robert Harlick Collection

SPAIN

Gades. c. 45 B.C., to time of Claudius, bronze 19 mm (3.08 gm). Head of young Heracles left in lion skin headress, club in front, dotted border/40 $\gamma\alpha\iota$ 1-40 $\tau\epsilon$ above and below two tunny fish left, between them Punic letter Ψ . A.M. de Guadan, *La moneda ibérica*, (1980), 83. Catalogue of the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Wien (1979), 387, A. Vives y Escudero, *La moneda hispánica*, III (1926) 12/47. Ex Robert Harlick collection.

About extremely fine.

CAMPANIA

Capua. After 268 B.C., bronze uncia (22 mm, 7.66 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right, \star behind, dotted border/7 $\tau\tau\alpha$ Nike standing right, crowning trophy, star in right field, SNG ANS 212ff, SNG Copenhagen 338, BMC 7. Ex Robert Harlick collection.

Rare. Green patina. Very fine plus.

APULIA

Teate. c. 217 B.C., bronze quinarius (26 mm, 15.30 gm). Head of Athena right in crested Corinthian helmet, five pellets above, dotted border/TAATL owl standing right on capital of Ionic column, five pellets in right field, crescent in upper right field [off flan], SNG ANS 746, SNG Copenhagen 690, BMC 7. Ex Robert Harlick collection.

Scarce. Green-brown patina. Very fine plus.

LUCANIA

Heraclea. c. 330-328 B.C., bronze 21 mm (5.61 gm). Head of Demeter left, crowned with grain, dotted border [off flan]/HPAKA ϵ -IAINI, barley ear, SNG ANS 99, BMC 54. Ex Robert Harlick collection.

Scarce. Dark brown patina. Very fine.

Metapontum. Fourth century B.C., bronze 31 mm (27.77 gm). Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with Scylla throwing rock/georgion, bull charging right, keyrketion in exergue, SNG ANS 1183, SNG Copenhagen 1500.

Very rare. Dark green patina. Fine plus.

Metapontum. Fourth to third century B.C., bronze 17 mm (4.25 gm). Head of Leucippus right in crested Corinthian helmet/META, Persephone standing facing, resting right hand on cross-headed torch, SNG Copenhagen 1249, same dies.

About extremely fine.

This is probably to be dated, together with the following lots, to the period of Hannibal's occupation of Metapontum during the Second Punic War.

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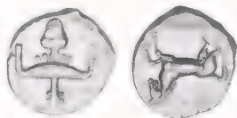
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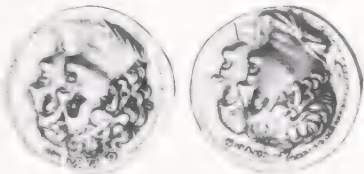
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- ACHAEMENID PERSIA**
205. **Achaemenid Persia.** Fifth and fourth century B.C., gold daric (8.31 gm), Persian archer right in running-kneeling position, holding bow and spear. Incuse. Pers. ach. pl. h, l. AC GC 82. *About very fine.*
206. As preceding (8.33 gm). *About very fine.*

212. **Theon Adelpheon.** Gold octodrachm or mnaseion (27.66 gm), Alexander struck under Ptolemy II, 270-246 B.C. $\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta$, jugate busts right of Ptolemy II, diademed and draped, and Arsinoë II, diademed and veiled, Gallic shield with thunderbolt device behind heads, dotted border/obv, jugate busts right of Ptolemy I, diademed and draped, and Berenice I, diademed and veiled, dotted border. Svoronos 603, pl. xiv, 15-17. *Several ledge knocks. About extremely fine.*
213. As preceding (27.74 gm). *Light scratches on reverse. Very fine plus.*
214. Gold tetradrachm of 261 B.C. (13.87 gm). Types as preceding, except under chin of Arsinoë. Svoronos 618, pl. xiv, 29-30. *Scuff on head of Ptolemy I. Otherwise extremely fine.*
215. **Arsinoë II.** 276-270 B.C., gold octodrachm or mnaseion (27.69 gm), Alexander, c. 253/252-246 B.C. Veiled head of the deified Arsinoë right, wearing stephane, tip of horn visible under ear, tip of lotus scepter visible above head, Θ behind, dotted border/APRINON Σ - Φ IAA Δ E A Φ OT, filleted double cornucopiae, dotted border (mostly off flan). SNG Copenhagen 134, same obverse die. Svoronos 460, pl. xv, 12. *Extremely fine.*
216. Another (27.59 gm). Types as preceding, but no letter behind head, instead Δ C and Σ I over Δ on either side of cornucopiae. Svoronos 4747, pl. xxi, 22, same dies. *Edge knock on obverse. Extremely fine.*

INDO-GREEK KINGDOMS

210. **Hermæus.** c. 40-1 B.C., silver tetradrachm (9.77 gm). Uncertain mint. BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΥ - ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ, diademed and draped bust of Hermæus right/PΛΥΤΕΥ (P 717 P 724) (Great king Hermæus the savior), Zeus seated left, holding long scepter, Λ in right field. Mitchiner III, Type 414. *An outstanding specimen of the coinage of the last Indo-Greek King. Extremely fine.*
211. **(Nekanebo II).** c. 350 B.C., gold stater (8.08 gm). Horse rearing right, dotted border [off flan]/Heteroglyph beaded necklace (*nub*, "gold"/across heteroglyph heart and windpipe (*nefer*, "good"). AC GC 1064, same obverse die. E. Chassignet, "Une monnaie d'or à légendes heteroglyphes (trouvée en Egypte)." BIAO I (1901), pp. 78ff. *Very rare and a type of the greatest interest. Extremely fine plus.*

PHARAONIC EGYPT

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- This famous stater variety exemplifies the only ancient coin issue to employ Egyptian heteroglyphs. This unique feature and the odd fabric caused the earliest examples to be condemned as forgeries until the unearthing of various new specimens persuaded the experts of their authenticity. The heteroglyphic types remain problematic in that they would seem to indicate educated Egyptian natives—priests or courtiers—as the intended recipients of the coinage, rather than Greek mercenaries.



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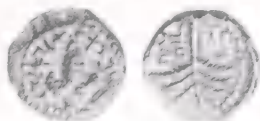
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ROMAN COINS

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ROMAN REPUBLICAN AND IMPERATORIAL

Anonymous

274. c. 225-213 B.C., silver quadrigatus-didrachm (6.50 gm). Rome mint. Janiform head of the Dioscuri, laureate/Jupiter in galloping quadriga right, driven by Victory, ROMA incuse on tablet below. Crawford 28/3. Sydenham 64. *Broad flan. Very fine plus/About extremely fine.*

Anonymous

275. c. 217-215 B.C., bronze semuncia (5.87 gm). Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus/Prow of galley right, ROMA above. Crawford 38/7. Sydenham 87. *Attractive glossy green patina. About extremely fine.*

C. Titinius

276. c. 141 B.C., silver denarius (3.92 gm). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right, XVI behind/Victory in galloping biga right, C TITINI below, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 226/1. Sydenham 445. *Rare. Toned. Extremely fine plus.*

The numeral on obverse refers to the retariffing of the denarius at 16 instead of 10 asses. The series bearing this mark is a short one and is confined to the issues of only five moneyers.

M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus

277. c. 137 B.C., silver denarius (4.00 gm). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left, TAMPIL behind, X before/Apollo in galloping quadriga right, ROMA below, M BAEBI Q.F in exergue. Crawford 236/1. Sydenham 489. *Extremely fine.*

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278. c. 90-88 B.C., silver denarius (4.03 gm), *obverse brockage*. Corfinium (?) mint. Laureate head of Italia left, Oscan legend VITELIUS behind/Incuse impression of the obverse (instead of the regular reverse type of warrior and recumbent bull). Cf. Sydenham 627. *Rare. Toned. About extremely fine.*

L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi

279. c. 90 B.C., silver quinarius (2.11 gm). Rome mint. Archaistic laureate head of Apollo right, H Behind/Victory, half naked, standing right, holding palm-branch over left shoulder, L P I - [SO] across central field, [FRVGI] in exergue. Crawford 340/2c. Sydenham 672b. *Rare. Reverse struck off-centre, otherwise extremely fine plus.*

M. Porcius Cato

280. c. 89 B.C., silver quinarius (2.26 gm). Rome mint. Head of Liber right, wreathed with ivy, M C A O behind, trident below/Victory seated right, holding patera and palm-branch, VICRIX in exergue. Crawford 343/2b. Sydenham 597c. *About extremely fine.*

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Clodianus

281. c. 88 B.C., silver quinarius (1.90 gm). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right/Victory standing right, crowning trophy, CN LENT in exergue. Crawford 345/2. Sydenham 703. *Extremely fine.*

Q. Pomponius Musa

282. c. 66 B.C., silver denarius (3.82 gm). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, star behind/Urania standing left, pointing with rod at globe on pedestal at her feet, Q POMPONI behind, MVSA before. Crawford 410/8. Sydenham 823. *Rare. Banker's mark on obverse. Extremely fine.*

M. Aemilius Lepidus

283. c. 61 B.C., silver denarius (3.67 gm). Rome mint. Head of the city-goddess Alexandria right, wearing mural crown, ALEXAND[REA] beneath/Young Ptolemy V of Egypt standing facing, holding staff, crowned by M. Aemilius Lepidus, ancestor of the moneyer, standing left, PONT[IF] MAX[IMO] on right, TVTOR REG on left, M LEPIDVS in exergue. Crawford 419/2. Sydenham 831. *Rare, and a type of considerable historical interest. A little off-centre. Very fine.*

The ancestor, depicted on reverse, was sent to Egypt by the Senate in 201 B.C. to act as guardian to the 8-year-old Ptolemy V. The moneyer himself later played an important role in politics, being one of the triumvirs, with Mark Antony and Octavian, who ruled the Roman world in the period following Caesar's assassination.

Faustus Cornelius Sulla

284. c. 56 B.C., silver denarius (4.00 gm). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, crescent above, lituus behind, FAVSTVS before/Sulla seated left, between kneeling figures of Bocchus, King of Mauretania, right, presenting olive-branch; and Jugurtha, King of Numidia, left; FELIX behind. Crawford 426/1. Sydenham 879. *Rare. Reverse a little off-centre. About extremely fine.*

P. Fonteius P.f. Capito

285. c. 55 B.C., silver denarius (3.96 gm). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right, trophy over shoulder, P FONTEIVS P.F CAPITO III VIR around/Horseman galloping right, about to spear warrior who attacks unarmed captive below, M FON TR MIL above. Crawford 429/1. Sydenham 900. *Dark tone. Extremely fine plus.*

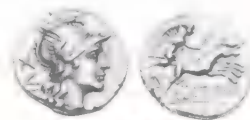


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C. Coelius Calvus

286. c. 51 B.C., silver denarius (3.84 gm). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul C. Coelius Calvus (94 B.C.) right, C COEL CALVVS before, tablet inscribed L-D behind/Radiate head of Sol right, CALDV S III VIR and circular shield before, oval shield behind. Crawford 437/1a. Sydenham 891.

Toned. About extremely fine.

C. Julius Caesar

287. c. 48-47 B.C., silver denarius (3.96 gm). Mobile mint. Head of Venus(?) right, diademed and wreathed with oak, \perp II behind/Trophy of Gallic arms, axe on right, CAE-SAR across lower field. Crawford 452/2. Sydenham 1009.

Attractive dark tone. Extremely fine plus.

C. Julius Caesar and A. Hirtius

288. c. 46 B.C., gold aureus (7.93 gm). Rome mint. C CAESAR COS-TER, veiled head of Pietas right, with features resembling Caesar/A HIRTIVS PR. lituus, jug and axe. Crawford 466/1. Sydenham 1018. Cohen 3.

Very fine plus.

C. Julius Caesar and L. Aemilius Buca

289. c. 44 B.C., silver denarius (3.55 gm). Rome mint. Laureate head of Caesar right, CAESAR before, [DICT]PERPETVO behind/Venus seated right, holding Victory and sceptre, L-BVC[A] behind. Crawford 480/7. Sydenham 1062. Cohen 24.

Very fine plus/Very fine.

L. Cestius and C. Norbanus

290. c. 43 B.C., gold aureus (8.03 gm). Rome mint. Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant's skin headdress/Curule chair surmounted by Corinthian helmet right, L-CESTIVS above, C-NORBA in exergue, S-C-PR in lower field. Crawford 491/1a. Sydenham 1153.

Very rare. About very fine.

C. Julius Caesar and M. Antonius

291. c. 43 B.C., silver denarius (4.02 gm). Gallic mint. Bare head of Antonius right, M-ANTON-IMP (sic) before, lituus behind/Laureate bust of Caesar right, CAESAR DIC before, [jug] behind. Crawford 488/1 variant (this form of obverse legend not recorded). Sydenham 1165 variant. Cohen 2 variant.

Rare. Reverse off-centre. Very fine.

M. Antonius

292. c. 43 B.C., silver quinarius (1.93 gm). Gallic mint. [Lituus], jug and raven, [M-] A-IMP above/Victory standing right, crowing trophy. Crawford 489/4. Sydenham 1159.

About extremely fine.

[M. Junius Brutus]

293. c. 43-42 B.C., silver quinarius (2.03 gm). Mobile mint. Diademed head of Libertas right, L-LIBERTAS before/Prow-stem and anchor in saltire. Crawford 506/3. Sydenham 1288.

Scarce. Very fine.

M. Junius Brutus and L. Plaetorius Cestianus

- *294. c. 42 B.C., silver denarius (3.82 gm). Mobile mint. Bare head of Brutus right, BRVT above, IMP before, L-PLAET-CEST behind and beneath/Cap of Liberty (pileus) between two daggers, EID-MAR beneath. Crawford 508/3. Sydenham 1301. Cohen 15. For this obverse die see H.A. Cahn "L'aureus de Brutus avec EID MAR," *Actes CIN* 1953 (Paris, 1957), page 214, fig. 2A; the reverse die, however, appears to be unpublished. Ex Fred Baldwin collection (Glendining, November 20th, 1969, lot 9).

A magnificent example of this classic rarity of the imperial period. Toned. Extremely fine.

The brutal assassination of Julius Caesar on the Ides of March, 44 B.C., is explicitly commemorated by this famous coin. On the eve of the battle of Philippi Brutus, in addressing Cassius, said, "On the Ides of March I devoted my life to my country, and since then I have lived in liberty and glory" (Plutarch, Brutus 40). This outstanding specimen invites comparison with the Garrett piece sold recently by Numismatic Fine Arts (Johns Hopkins University auction, Beverly Hills, May 17th, 1984, lot 685).

M. Antonius

295. c. 42 B.C., silver denarius (3.72 gm). Mobile mint. Bare head of Antonius right, M-ANTONI behind, IMP before/Disyle temple containing radiate head of Sol facing on raised disk, III-[VIR]-R-P-C on left, beneath and on right. Crawford 496/1. Sydenham 1168.

Scarce. Reverse off-centre. Very fine plus.

Sextus Pompey, with Pompey the Great and Cnaeus Pompey Junior

296. c. 42-40 B.C., gold aureus (8.53 gm). Sicilian mint. MAG-PIVS IMP-ITER around bare head of Sextus right, all within oak-wreath/Bare heads, face to face, of Pompey the Great right, and Cnaeus left, PRÆF above, CLAS ET ORÆ-ITER EX-S-C below, lituus in left field, tripod in right, pellet at centre. Crawford 511/1. Sydenham 1346. Cohen 1.

Very rare. Some edge damage. About very fine.

Octavian and Q. Salvidienus Rufus

297. c. 40 B.C., silver denarius (3.99 gm). Mobile mint. Young bare head of Octavian right, C-CAES[AR-III-VIR]R-P-C around/Thunderbolt, Q-SALVIVS-IMP-COS-DESIG around. Crawford 523/1a. Sydenham 1326b.

Nicely toned. Obverse a little off-centre. About extremely fine.

Salvidienus, whose name is abbreviated to Salvius on the coinage, was one of Octavian's principal generals in the years immediately following Caesar's assassination. In 40 B.C. he contemplated defection to M. Antonius but was discovered and denounced by Octavian in the Senate and later took his own life.



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M. Antonius and Octavian

298. c. 40-39 B.C., silver quinarius (1.88 gm). Mobile mint. Small veiled and diademed head of Concordia right, III-VIR behind, R-P-C before/Clasped hands holding caduceus, M-ANTON-C-CAESAR around. Crawford 529/4b. Sydenham 1195. *Extremely fine/Very fine plus.*

This issue commemorates the reconciliation between Antony and Octavian at Brundisium late in 40 B.C.

Cn. Domitius Calvinus, Imperator

299. c. 39-37 B.C., silver denarius (3.83 gm). Osca mint. Bare male head right, wearing neck-chain, OSCA behind/Simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex, DOM-COS ITER-IMP beneath. Sydenham 1358. Heiss 7. BMCRR Vol. II, page 373, 109. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*

Domitius Calvinus held his second consulship in 40 B.C. and spent the following years as pro-consul in Spain campaigning against the Cretetani. He was saluted Imperator by his troops and struck silver coins at his headquarters at Osca closely resembling the Celtiberian coinage of earlier times.

Octavian and M. Vipsanius Agrippa

300. c. 38 B.C., silver denarius (3.72 gm). Mobile mint. IMP CAESAR DIVI-IVLI-F around bare head of young Octavian right/ M-AGRIPPA COS-DESIG in two lines across field. Crawford 534/3. Sydenham 1331. Cohen 545. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

M. Antonius and Cleopatra VII of Egypt

301. c. 32 B.C., silver tetradrachm (15.04 gm). Mint of Antioch in Syria. Bare head of M. Antonius right, ANTONIOC AVTOKPATΩ[P TPITON TPION ANAPΩN] around/Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing pearl necklace, BACTAIKCA KAEOTATPA ΘEANEOTEPAAround. Svoronos, page 316, 1897. BMC Syria, etc., page 158, 53-56. *An outstanding specimen of this very rare coin. Dark tone. Obverse a little off-centre, but about extremely fine.*

Octavian

302. c. 31-29 B.C., gold aureus (7.91 gm). South Italian mint. Bare head of Octavian right/Victory in galloping biga right, holding long palm-branch, CAESAR DIVI-F in exergue. RIC 261. BMCRE 593 (same obverse die). Cohen 67 variant (Victory holds wreath and palm). *Very rare. Very fine.*

Octavian

303. c. 29-27 B.C., silver denarius (3.81 gm). South Italian mint. Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding wreath and palm/Octavian, holding branch, standing in triumphal quadriga right, IMP CAESAR in exergue. RIC 264. BMCE 617. Cohen 115. *Extremely fine.*

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304. c. 29-27 B.C., silver denarius (3.62 gm). South Italian mint. Laureate head of Octavian, as Apollo, right/Rostral column, surmounted by statue of Octavian holding spear and parazonium, IMP-CAESAR across central field. RIC 271. BMCRE 633. Cohen 124. *Toned. Extremely fine.*

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Augustus 27 B.C.-A.D. 14

305. Gold quinarius (3.91). Lugdunum mint, struck A.D. 7/8. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, his laureate head right/TR POT XXX, Victory seated right on globe, holding diadem on lap with both hands. RIC 217. BMCRE 505. Cohen 317. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*
306. Silver cistophorus (12.05 gm). Pergamum mint, struck c. 27-26 B.C. IMP CAESAR behind his bare head right, lituus before/AVGVSTVS, above Sphinx seated right. RIC 487. BMCRE 701. Cohen 31. *One of the rarest and most attractive types in the Augustan cistophoric coinage. About extremely fine.*
307. Silver cistophorus (10.72 gm). Ephesus mint, struck c. 24-20 B.C. IMP CAESAR below his bare head right/AVGVSTVS above large garlanded altar, ornamented with two confronted hinds. RIC 482. BMCRE 694. Cohen 33. *Scarce. Very fine plus.*
308. Silver denarius (3.86 gm). Samos(?) mint, struck c. 21-20 B.C. CAESAR behind his bare head right/AVGVSTVS, above young bull standing right, head erect. RIC 475. BMCRE 662. Cohen 28. *Scarce. Hairline striking-crack. About extremely fine.*
309. Silver denarius (3.92 gm). Rome mint, struck c. 19 B.C. TVRPILIANVS III-VIR, diademed and draped bust of Feronia right, FE-RON beneath/CAESAR AVGVSTVS SIGN RE]CE. Parthian kneeling right, presenting standard with vexillum marked 'X'. RIC 288. BMCRE 14 variant (four pellets on vexillum). Cohen 484. *Very fine plus/About extremely fine.*



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310. Silver denarius (3.79 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck 15-13 B.C. AVGSTVS DIVI F his bare head right/ Bull butting right, IMP-X in exergue. RIC 167a. BMCRE 451. Cohen 137. *Very fine plus.*

311. Silver denarius (3.89 gm). Rome mint, struck c. 12 B.C. AVGSTVS before his bare head right/L CANINIVS GALLVS-III-VIR, bearded barbarian, naked but for cloak, kneeling right, offering vexillum. RIC 416. BMCRE 127. Cohen 383. *Rare. Extremely fine.*

312. Orichalcum sestertius (26.61 gm). Rome mint, struck c. 15 B.C. OB CIVIS SERVATOS above, within and beneath oak-wreath flanked by two laurel-branches/CN-PISO-CN-F-III-VIR-IA A-A-F-F around large S-C. RIC 380. BMCRE 134. Cohen 377. *Dark green patina. Very fine.*

313. Silver tetradrachm (14.81 gm). Antioch mint, struck 5 B.C. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, his laureate head right, fillet border/ΕΤΟΥΣΤΟΚ ΝΙΚΗΣ, the Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding palm-branch, river-god Orontes swimming at her feet, ΠΑΙΒ and ΠΑ in right field. BMC Syria, page 166, 131. Wrook 2. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

Augustus is here portrayed very much as a Hellenistic monarch, in succession to the Seleucid kings. This coin has an interesting double dating system, combining the year of the Actian era (ΕΤΟΥΣΤΟΚ = year 26) with the consulship (ΠΑΙΒ = COS III).

314. Bronze tessera (3.36 gm). Rome mint(?). His laureate head right, encircled by wreath containing globus above/VII within dotted circle, surrounded by wreath containing globus above. Cohen VIII, page 250, 39. *Very rare. Nice dark patina. Extremely fine.*

Augustus and Agrippa 27 B.C.-A.D. 14

315. Orichalcum dupondius (11.90 gm). Nemausus mint, struck c. 10 B.C.-A.D. 10. Heads, back to back, of Augustus right and Agrippa left, the former wreathed with oak, the latter wearing combined rostral crown and laurel-wreath, IMP above, DIVI F beneath/Crocodile right, chained to palm-branch, COL-NE[M] above, wreath in upper field to left. RIC 158. Cohen 10. Ex Nicholas Collection. *Glossy green patina. About extremely fine.*

316. Orichalcum dupondius (12.21 gm). Nemausus mint, struck c. 10 B.C.-A.D. 10. Heads, back to back, of Augustus right and Agrippa left, the former wreathed with oak, the latter wearing combined rostral crown and laurel-wreath, IMP above, DIVI F beneath/Crocodile right, chained to palm-branch, COL-NEM above, wreath in upper field to left. RIC 158. Cohen 10. *Nice dark patina. About extremely fine.*

Agrippa General of Augustus, died 12 B.C.

317. Copper as (11.04 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 37-41, under Caligula. M-AGRIPPA-L-F-COS-III, his head left, wearing rostral crown/Neptune standing left, holding dolphin and trident, S-C in field. RIC (Caligula) 58. BMCRE (Tiberius) 161. Cohen 3. Ex V. Du Bedat Smythe Collection. *Excellent portrait. Green-brown patina. About extremely fine.*

Tiberius A.D. 14-37

318. Gold aureus (7.74 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck c. A.D. 26-37. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGSTVS, his elderly laureate head right/PONTIF MAXIM, the Empress Livia, as Pax, seated right, resting on sceptre and holding branch. RIC 29. BMCRE 46. Cohen 15. *About extremely fine.*

319. Orichalcum dupondius (14.74 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 16-22. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGST IMP VIII, his laureate head left/Facing bust (of Tiberius?) on elaborately decorated circular shield, CLEMENTIAE above, S-C on either side. RIC 38. BMCRE 85. Cohen 4. Ex Brand Collection. *Rare. Dark green patina. Very fine plus.*

320. Copper as (11.17 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 22/3. TI CAESAR-DIVI AVG-F-AVGST IMP VIII, his bare head left/PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXIII around large S-C. RIC 44. BMCRE 91. Cohen 25. Found in the Tiber. *Very fine plus/Extremely fine.*

Drusus Son of Tiberius, died A.D. 23

*321. Orichalcum sestertius (28.16 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 23. Crossed cornucopiae surmounted by the infant heads of Drusus' two sons face to face, winged caduceus between/DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N PONT-TR-POT II around large S-C. RIC (Tiberius) 42. BMCRE (Tiberius) 95. Cohen 1. Ex E. Bizot Collection (Sotheby, 1902). *A magnificent specimen of this attractive type. Light green patina. Extremely fine plus.*



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Nero Claudius Drusus Father of Claudius, died 9 B.C.

322. Gold aureus (7.73 gm). Rome mint, struck under Claudius, c. A.D. 41-45. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, his laureate head left/Triumphal arch surmounted by galloping equestrian statue right between two trophies, DE/GERM beneath horse and on architrave. RIC (Claudius) 69. BMCRE (Claudius) 95. Cohen 1. *About extremely fine.*

Germanicus Father of Caligula, died A.D. 19

323. Orichalcum dupondius (14.84 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 37-41, under Caligula. GERMANICVS/CAESAR in two lines above Germanicus in triumphal quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, the side of the chariot adorned with figure of Victory/Germanicus, in military attire, standing left, his right hand raised, holding eagle-tipped sceptre in left, SIGNIS—RECEP(T) DEVICTIS—GERM/S—C across field. RIC (Caligula) 57. BMCRE (Caligula) 93. Cohen 7. Ex Francesco Martinetti Collection (Rome, 1907, lot 1562). *An unusually fine example of this interesting type. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.*

Nero and Drusus Caesars Brothers of Caligula, died A.D. 31 and 33 respectively

324. Orichalcum dupondius (15.70 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 37/8, under Caligula. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, the two brothers galloping right, side by side/C-CAESAR-AVG-GERMANICVS-PON-M-TR-POT- around large S-C. RIC (Caligula) 34. BMCRE (Caligula) 44. Cohen 1. *A splendid specimen of this desirable type. Nice green patina. Very fine plus/About extremely fine.*

Caligula and Agrippina Senior A.D. 37-41

- *325. Gold aureus (7.77 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 37/38. C-CAESAR-AVG-GERM-P-M-TR-POT-, his laureate head right/AGRIPPINA-MAT-C-CAES-AVG-GERM-, draped bust right of Agrippina Senior, the deceased mother of Caligula. RIC 13. BMCRE 14. Cohen 1. *Rare. A most desirable piece. Extremely fine plus.*
326. Silver denarius (3.69 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 37/38. C-CAESAR-AVG-GERM-P-M-TR-POT-, his laureate head right/AGRIPPINA-MAT-C-CAES-AVG-GERM-, draped bust right of Agrippina Senior, the deceased mother of Caligula. RIC 14. BMCRE 15. Cohen 2. *Rare. Very fine.*

Claudius A.D. 41-54

327. Gold aureus (7.79 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 50/51. TI CLAVD CAESAR-AVG-P-M-TR-P-IMP-XVIII, his laureate head right/SPQR/P-P/OB C S within oak-wreath. RIC 59. BMCRE 60. Cohen —. *Rare variant. Scratches in lower reverse field. About extremely fine.*
328. Silver cistophorus (11.16 gm). Pergamum mint, struck c. A.D. 41-42. TI CLAVD CAESAR-AVG, his bare head left/COM—AS either side of distyle temple, containing standing figure of emperor, in military attire, crowned by female figure on right, ROM ET AVG on entablature. RIC 120. BMCRE 228. Cohen 3. *Very rare. Portrait of outstanding style. Very fine plus.*

329. Copper as (10.58 gm). Irregular western mint. [TI] CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR [P IMP], his bare head left/Minerva advancing right, brandishing spear and holding shield, S—C in lower field. Cf. RIC 100 (for the Roman prototype). Cf. BMCRE 150ff. Cf. Cohen 84 and footnote.

An outstanding example of a Claudian imitation. Attractive glossy green patina. Extremely fine.

Large numbers of *aes* coins were produced in the western provinces (Spain, Gaul, Britain and the Rhineland) during the reign of Claudius, in imitation of his Roman coin types. Especially popular was the as with Minerva reverse. Their purpose was to make good the shortage of small change brought about by the closure of the provincial mints in Spain and Gaul, and the addition of new imperial territory with the conquest of Britain commencing in A.D. 43. The competence of the die-engraving and production technique vary enormously, and while their issue was certainly tolerated by the imperial government it seems unlikely that it was actually sanctioned.

Claudius and Agrippina Junior A.D. 41-54

330. Gold aureus (7.69 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 50-54. TI CLAVD-CAESAR-AVG-GERM-P-M-TRIB-POT-P-P-, his laureate head right/AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust right of Agrippina Junior, wife of Claudius, her hair wreathed with corn. RIC 80. BMCRE 74 (same dies). Cohen 3. *Very fine plus.*

Nero Under Claudius, A.D. 50-54

331. Debased silver didrachm (7.34 gm). Ephesus mint. ΝΕΡΩΝΟC ΚΑΙCΑΡΟC ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΤ, his youthful bare-headed and draped bust right/ΔΙΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ. Simulium and lituus. BMC Ionia, page 74, 209 (same obverse die). *Very rare. Very fine plus.*

Nero A.D. 54-68

332. Gold aureus (7.29 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 59/60. NERO-CAESAR-AVG-IMP-, his bare head right/PONTIF-MAX-TR-P-VI-COS-III-P-P- around oak-wreath, within which, EX-SC. RIC 19. BMCRE 21. Cohen 213. *Very fine plus.*
333. A.D. 54-68, gold aureus (7.35 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, his mature laureate head right/SALV[S] (in exergue), Salus seated left on facing throne, holding patera. RIC 59. BMCRE 87. Cohen 313. *Small flan. About extremely fine.*



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334. A.D. 54-68, gold aureus (7.32 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 66-67. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSIVS, his mature laureate head right/IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 63. BMCRE 77. Cohen 120. *Toned. Extremely fine plus.*

335. A.D. 54-68, orichalcum sestertius (23.21 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck c. A.D. 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, his laureate head right, globe at point of truncation/ROMA (in exergue), Roma seated left on cuirass, right foot set on helmet, holding Victory and parazonium, pile of shields behind, S—C in field. RIC 442. BMCRE 324. Cohen 261. Found near Cambridge, England. *Dark green patina. Extremely fine.*

336. A.D. 54-68, orichalcum sestertius (27.32 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck c. A.D. 67. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR POT P P, his laureate head left, small globe at point of truncation/ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES, Ceres, holding corn-ears and torch, seated left facing Annona standing right, holding cornucopiae, modius on altar between them, ship's stern in background, SC in exergue. RIC 572. MacDowall 468. *Dark green patina. Very fine plus.*

337. A.D. 54-68, orichalcum as (9.00 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, his laureate head right/GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius standing left, sacrificing from patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopiae, S—C in field, T = mark of value in exergue. RIC 214. BMCRE 252. Cohen 107. MacDowall 269. *About extremely fine.*

338. A.D. 54-68, copper as (9.07 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 65. NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP, his laureate head right/Victory flying left, holding shield inscribed SPQR, S—C in field. RIC 312. BMCRE 241. Cohen 288. MacDowall 285, 290. *Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine.*

339. A.D. 54-68, copper as (11.31 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck c. A.D. 66. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGP MAX TR P P P, his bare head right, globe at point of truncation/GENIO AVGVSTI, Genius, naked to waist, standing left, sacrificing from patera over garlanded altar and holding cornucopiae, S—C in field. RIC 533. BMCRE 370. Cohen 103. *Glossy dark green patina. Very fine plus.*

Galba A.D. 68-69

340. Silver denarius (3.42 gm). Tarraco mint, struck April-June A.D. 68. GALBA IMP, his laureate head right, globe at point of truncation/DIVA AVGVSTA, the Empress Livia standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre. RIC 14. BMCRE 167. Cohen 43. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

341. Silver denarius (3.27 gm). Rome mint, struck after July A.D. 68. IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, his laureate and draped bust right/VICTORIA P R, Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm. RIC 217. BMCRE 49. Cohen 328. *Rare. About extremely fine.*

342. Orichalcum sestertius (27.82 gm). Rome mint, struck c. June-August A.D. 68. SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG TR P, his laureate and draped bust right/SPQR/OB/CIV SER in three lines within oak-wreath. RIC 271. BMCRE 113 (this piece). Cohen 295. Kraay 263 (this piece). Ex Duc de Blacas Collection (given to the British Museum in 1867).

A handsome piece with an impressive pedigree. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

343. Orichalcum sestertius (26.54 gm). Rome mint, struck c. June-August A.D. 68. IMP SER GALBA AVG TR P, his draped bust right, wreathed with oak/SPQR/OB/CIV SER in three lines within oak-wreath. RIC 263. BMCRE 116. Cf. Cohen 297. Kraay 277 (same obverse die).

Splendid portrait. Very fine plus.

344. Orichalcum dupondius (15.18 gm). Rome mint, struck c. June-August A.D. 68. IMP SER GALBA AVG TR P, his laureate head right/PAX AVGVST, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and caduceus, S—C in field. RIC 281. Cohen 151. *Nice dark brown patina. Extremely fine.*

Otho A.D. 69 January-April

345. Gold aureus (7.13 gm). Rome mint, first issue, struck January 15th-March 9th. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, his bare head right/PAX ORBIS TERRARVM, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and caduceus. RIC 3. BMCRE 1. Cohen 2. *Very rare. About fine.*



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- *346. Silver denarius (3.28 gm). Rome mint, first issue, struck January 15th-March 9th. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, his bare head right/SECVRITAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 8. BMCRE 17. Cohen 17.
Rare in this grade. Toned. Extremely fine.

Vitellius A.D. 69 January-December

347. Gold aureus (7.19 gm). Rome mint, struck July 18th-December 20th. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, his laureate head right/XV VIR SACR FAC, tripod-lebes surmounted by dolphin right, raven standing right beneath. RIC 108. BMCRE 38. Cohen 110.
Very rare. About very fine.

Vitellius and his children

348. Gold aureus (7.13 gm). Rome mint, struck July 18th-December 20th A.D. 69. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head of Vitellius right/LIBERI IMP GERM AVG, draped busts, face to face, of Vitellius' son right and daughter left. RIC 100. BMCRE 27. Cohen 3.
Very rare, and interesting. Fine plus.

Vespasian A.D. 69-79

349. Gold aureus (7.00 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, his laureate head right/IVDAEA (in exergue), captive Judaea seated right on ground, at foot of trophy. RIC 15. BMCRE 31. Cohen 225.
A rare and desirable type. Fine.

- *350. Gold aureus (7.31 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 76. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, his laureate head left/COS VII above heifer standing right. RIC 97. BMCRE 178. Cohen 116.

Splendid portrait of small neat style. Extremely fine plus.

Harold Mattingly, in describing this reverse type, states, "the heifer is unquestionably the famous statue of Myron which had been placed by Augustus in the Porticus Apollonis and was transferred by Vespasian to the temple of Peace."

351. Orichalcum sestertius (25.63 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, his laureate head right/IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree with captive Jewess seated right beneath, captive Jew standing right behind, SC in exergue. RIC 424. BMCRE 533. Cf. Cohen 234.
About very fine.

352. Orichalcum sestertius (26.89 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, his laureate head right/IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree with captive Jewess seated right beneath, captive Jew standing right behind, SC in exergue. RIC 424. BMCRE 532. Cohen 233.
Dark patina. Very fine.

353. Orichalcum sestertius (27.07 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, his laureate head right/IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree with captive Jewess seated right beneath, Roman military figure (Titus?) standing right behind, holding spear and parazonium, SC in exergue. RIC 427. BMCRE 543. Cohen 239.
Broad flan. An attractive very fine plus.

354. Orichalcum sestertius (24.85 gm). Tarraco (?) mint, struck A.D. 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, his laureate head right/IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree with captive Jewess seated right beneath, captive Jew standing right behind, SC in exergue. RIC 424. BMCRE 763. Cf. Cohen 234.
Broad flan. Attractive green patina. Scratch on obverse. Very fine plus.

355. Orichalcum sestertius (25.66 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 72-73. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, his laureate head right/PAX AVG VSTI, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and cornucopiae, S—C in field. RIC 517. BMCRE 620. Cohen 332.
Nice dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

356. Orichalcum dupondius (14.61 gm). Syrian mint (Commagene), struck A.D. 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, his laureate head right/PONMAX TR POT P P COS V CENS, winged caduceus between crossed cornucopiae. RIC 798a variant (Vespasian). BMCRE 887. Cohen 376 variant.
Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

Titus As Caesar under Vespasian, A.D. 69-79

357. Silver denarius (3.40 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 74. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, his laureate head right/PONTIF TR P COS III, Titus, togate, seated right on curule chair, resting on sceptre and holding branch. RIC (Vespasian) 174. BMCRE (Vespasian) 150. Cohen 161.
A magnificent specimen, of outstanding style. Toned. Superb.



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358. Silver denarius (3.49 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 79, before June 23rd. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, his laureate head right/TR POT VIII COS VII. Jewish (?) captive kneeling right at foot of trophy. RIC (Vespasian) 208. BMCRE (Vespasian) 258. Cohen 334. *Scarce and interesting. Very fine.*

359. Orichalcum sestertius (22.52 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 72. T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS II, his laureate head right/VICTORIA AVGVSTI. Victory, naked to hips, standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing shield attached to palm tree, [SC] in exergue. RIC (Vespasian) 614. BMCRE (Vespasian) 637. Cohen 385.

Speckled green patina. Very fine.

The reverse type is a direct reference to the recent successful conclusion of the Jewish War. Titus had returned to Rome in June of the previous year, had celebrated a magnificent triumph with his father, and then been granted the Tribunician Power.

360. Bronze 22 mm (7.30 gm). "Judaea Capta" series, struck in Palestine. ATTOKP. TITOΣ KAIΣAP, his laureate head right/ΙΟΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΛΛΟΚΤΙΑΣ, Victory standing right, left foot resting on helmet, inscribing shield set on her left knee, palm tree to right. BMC Palestine, page 278, 16. Meshorer 237. *An exceptional specimen of this interesting coinage. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.*

Titus A.D. 79-81

361. Gold aureus (7.39 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, his laureate head right/TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, curule chair surmounted by wreath. RIC 25a. BMCRE 64. Cohen 317. *Extremely fine.*

362. Orichalcum sestertius (26.84 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck A.D. 80-81. IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG P M TR P P COS VIII, his laureate head right/Mars, naked except for cloak hanging from shoulders, advancing right, holding spear and trophy, S—C in field. RIC 182. BMCRE 310. Cf. Cohen 203. *Rare. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.*

363. Copper as (10.73 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 80-81. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, his laureate head left/VICTORIA AVGVST, Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding wreath and palm, S—C in field. RIC 133. BMCRE 217 variant (obverse head right). Cohen 367.

Scarce. Splendid portrait. Very fine plus.

The type of Victory on prow, used also by Vespasian, probably recalls the great naval battle of Actium, the hundredth anniversary of which coincided with the establishment of the Flavian dynasty.

The Restored Coinage of Titus

364. Reviving the type of Marcus Agrippa originally issued in A.D. 37-41 under Caligula, copper as (11.39 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 80-81. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, his head left, wearing rostral crown/IMP T VE[SP] AVGVST. Neptune standing left, holding dolphin and trident, S—C in field. RIC (Titus) 209. BMCRE (Titus) 281. Cohen (Agrippa) 6.

Rare. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

One of an extensive series of restoration coins, issued by Titus and Domitian, to revive the memory of famous types which were fast disappearing from circulation, and to strengthen the constitutional position of the Flavian dynasty.

Domitian As Caesar under Vespasian, A.D. 69-79

365. Gold aureus (7.32 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 73. CAES AVG F DOMIT COS II, his youthful laureate head right/No legend, prince, togate, mounted on horse prancing left, his right hand raised, holding sceptre surmounted by helmet (?) in left. RIC (Vespasian) 232. BMCRE (Vespasian) 125 (same obverse die). Cohen 663.

A pleasing specimen. Extremely fine.

366. Silver denarius (3.33 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 76-79. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, his laureate head right/CERES AVGVST, Ceres standing left, holding corn-ears and sceptre. RIC (Vespasian) 248. BMCRE (Vespasian) 323. Cohen 30. *About extremely fine.*

Domitian A.D. 81-96

367. Silver quinarius (1.50 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 88. IMP CAES DOMIT AVGVST GERM P M TR P VII, his laureate head right/IMP XIII COS XIII CENS P P P, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. RIC 112. BMCRE 127 (same obverse die as BMCRE 128—different reverse type; same reverse die as BMCRE 126—gold quinarius). Cf. Cohen 239.

Rare. Very fine plus.

368. Orichalcum sestertius (29.93 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 85. IMP CAES DOMIT AVGVST GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, his laureate head right, aegis on neck/Emperor, in military attire, galloping right, about to spear German enemy who has fallen on his left knee before him, SC in exergue. RIC 284. BMCRE 340 (same obverse die). Cf. Cohen 484.

Rare. Green-brown patina. Very fine plus.

This is one of a series of types issued in A.D. 85 celebrating the extension of the Roman frontier on the Upper Rhine and Main. This piece is of medallion aspect and is unusually heavy.

369. Copper as (10.67 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 86. IMP CAES DOMIT AVGVST GERM COS XII CENS PER P P, his laureate head right, aegis on left shoulder/FORTVNAE AVGVSTI, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, S—C in field. RIC 333. BMCRE 386. Cohen 122. Ex Voiron Collection.

An outstanding specimen. Dark green patina. Extremely fine plus.



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Domitia Wife of Domitian

370. Gold aureus (6.92 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 91-92. DOMITIA AVG IMP DOMITIAN AVG GERM, her draped bust right, with elaborate high coiffure/CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM, clasped right hands, holding legionary eagle set on prow left. RIC (Domitian) 215. BMCRE (Domitian) 249 (same dies). Cf. Cohen 4.

Very rare. Fine plus/Fine.

Nerva A.D. 96-98

371. Gold aureus (7.61 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 96, September 19th-December 31st. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, his laureate head right, drapery on left shoulder, aegis on neck/SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Victory, naked to waist, standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing VIC/DAC on shield attached to stump of palm tree, S—C in field. RIC 3. BMCRE 7 (same reverse die). Cohen 24.

Rare. Scratches in reverse field. Very fine plus.

372. Silver tetradrachm (14.15 gm). Antioch mint, struck A.D. 96/7. AVT NEPOYAS KAIE YEB, his laureate bust right, aegis on shoulder and neck/ETOYE NEBOYBPOV, eagle standing right on thunderbolt, A and palm-branch in right field. Wruck 124. BMC Syria, page 183, 267-8.

Scarce. Splendid portrait. Very fine plus.

Trajan A.D. 98-117

373. Gold aureus (7.13 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 111. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, statue of Trajan right, in military attire, his right hand raised, holding spear in left. RIC 136. BMCRE 347. Cohen 91. Cf. Hill 509.

Rare. Very fine.

374. Gold aureus (7.27 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 115. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONSERVATORI PATRIS PATRIAE, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, and extending his cloak to protect small figure of Trajan, togate, standing left, holding branch. RIC 249. BMCRE 494. Cohen 46. Hill 647.

Scarce. Jupiter's torso scuffed. Very fine plus.

375. Gold aureus (7.17 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 117. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, radiate and draped bust of Sol right. RIC 329. BMCRE 621. Cf. Cohen 187. Cf. Hill 759.

Scarce. Very fine plus.

376. Silver denarius (3.35 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 113. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, his laureate and draped bust right/SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, legionary eagle between two standards. RIC 294. BMCRE 461. Cohen 577. Hill 580.

Reverse a little off-centre. Extremely fine.

377. Silver denarius (3.17 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 117. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, his laureate and draped bust right/PROVIDID(across lower field), PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, Providentia standing left, holding sceptre and resting left elbow on column, her right hand pointing at globe at her feet. RIC 361. BMCRE 640. Cf. Cohen 313. Hill 764.

Superb.

378. Orichalcum sestertius (25.92 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 99. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, his laureate head right, drapery on left shoulder/TR POT COS II P P, Concordia seated left, sacrificing with patera over garlanded altar and holding double cornucopiae, SC in exergue. RIC 399 variant (obverse without drapery). BMCRE 717 variant. Cf. Cohen 619. Hill 60. Ex Nicholas Collection.

Rare. A magnificent early portrait of Trajan. Green-brown patina. Extremely fine.

379. Orichalcum sestertius (28.68 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, his laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder, aegis on neck/SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Victory, naked to waist, standing right, left foot on helmet, inscribing VIC/DAC on shield attached to stump of palm tree, S—C in field. RIC 528. BMCRE 813. Cohen 454. Hill 335.

Brown patina. About extremely fine.

This type commemorates the successful conclusion to the Second Dacian War with the defeat and death of Decebalus. In the year this piece was issued Trajan celebrated a magnificent triumph in Rome and entertained the people lavishly with gladiatorial shows.

380. Orichalcum dupondius (12.80 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 101. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, his radiate head right, drapery on left shoulder/TR POT COS III P P, Justitia (?) seated left, on chair composed of crossed cornucopiae, holding sceptre, S—C in exergue. RIC 429 variant (obverse aegis instead of drapery). BMCRE 749. Cf. Cohen 639. Hill 114.

Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

381. Copper as (10.99 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 104. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, his laureate head right/SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, vertical club resting on lion's skin on low pedestal, S—C in field. RIC 581. BMCRE 946. Cohen 565. Hill 185.

Rare. Some tooling. Brown patina. Very fine plus.

The unusual reverse type is symbolic of the hero Hercules.



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The Restored Coinage of Trajan

382. Reviving the type of Julius Caesar originally issued in 47-46 B.C., silver denarius (3.55 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 107. Diademed head of Venus right/IMP-CAES-TRAIAN AVG-GER-DAC-P-P-REST., Aeneas advancing to front, holding palladium and carrying Anchises on his shoulder, CAESAR on right. RIC 801. BMCRE page 141, 31. Cohen (Julius Caesar) 52. Hill, page 139. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*

This piece belongs to an extensive series, comprising fifty Republican silver types and twenty Imperial gold, all of which are of considerable rarity. Their issue resulted from Trajan's decision, in A.D. 107, to withdraw from circulation the pre-Neronian coinage of gold and silver. Many Republican denarii were still in circulation at the time and the emperor wished to preserve their memory.

Hadrian A.D. 117-138

383. Gold aureus (7.25 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 118. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/P-M-TR-P-COS II, radiate and draped bust of Sol right, ORIENS beneath. RIC 43(b). BMCRE 75. Cf. Cohen 1005. Hill 80. *Rare. Very fine plus.*
384. Gold aureus (7.31 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/P-M-TR-P-COS III, Mars, in military attire, standing facing, resting on spear and shield. RIC 65. BMCRE 109. Cohen 1071. Hill 213. *One of the rare appearances of the god of war on Hadrian's coinage. About extremely fine.*
385. Gold aureus (7.23 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, his laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder/COS III, Hadrian on horseback prancing right, holding couched spear. RIC 187(d). BMCRE 437. Cohen 414. Hill 350. *Of pleasing style. Slight blemish on beard. Extremely fine.*
386. Gold aureus (7.32 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, his laureate bust right, with light drapery on left shoulder/She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus, COS above, III in exergue. RIC 192. BMCRE 444. Cohen 420. Hill 352. *Scarce. Very fine plus.*
387. Gold aureus (7.19 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 136. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P, his bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/AEGYPTOS, Aegyptos reclining left, holding sistrum and resting left arm on basket, ibis on column at her feet. RIC 296. BMCRE 794. Cohen 105. Hill 626. *Rare. Very fine plus.*
388. Gold aureus (7.19 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 138. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS COS III P P, his bare-headed and draped bust right/IOVIVICTORI, Jupiter enthroned left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre. RIC 251c. BMCRE 660 (same dies). Cf. Cohen 863. Hill 907. *Splendid elderly portrait of Hadrian. One of the last issues of the reign. Very fine plus.*

389. Silver denarius (3.53 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, his laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder/P-M-TR-P-COS III, Genius of the Roman People standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, altar at feet. RIC 88. BMCRE 186. Cohen 1094. Hill 217. *Scarce. Superb.*

390. Silver denarius (3.39 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, his laureate head right/P-M-TR-P-COS III, Ocean reclining left, with headdress composed of claws, holding anchor and resting left arm on tail of dolphin. RIC 75a. BMCRE 127 variant (obverse bust draped). Cohen 1109. Hill 221.

An attractive and interesting type. Toned. Extremely fine plus.

The unusual reverse refers to Hadrian's first provincial tour, perhaps alluding specifically to his journey to Britain where he made new arrangements for the frontier defenses.

- *391. Orichalcum sestertius (30.80 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 126. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, his laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder/COS III, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and sceptre, S—C in lower field. RIC 637d. BMCRE 1305. Cohen 385. Hill 312.

A magnificent piece struck on a heavy flan.

Dark green patina. Extremely fine.

392. Orichalcum sestertius (22.74 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 126. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, his laureate head right, light drapery on left shoulder/COS III, Neptune standing right, left foot set on prow, resting on trident and holding dolphin, S—C in field. RIC 632. BMCRE 1286. Cf. Cohen 308. Hill 316. Ex Mazzini Collection.

An excellent large portrait of the mid-reign period.

Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

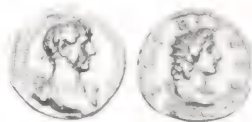
393. Orichalcum sestertius (25.75 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 131. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, his laureate and draped bust right/FELICITATI AVG in two lines above galley moving left over waves, six oarsmen and steersman visible, two standards at stern, COS III P P below, S—C in central field. RIC 706f. BMCRE 1394 variant (obverse bust bare-headed, draped and cuirassed). Cohen 673. Hill 460.

A scarce and attractive type. Dark green patina. Very fine.

This commemorates the emperor's safe return from his second great provincial tour. In the course of his travels he had visited Judaea, where the flames of rebellion were about to be ignited under the leadership of Bar-Cochba.



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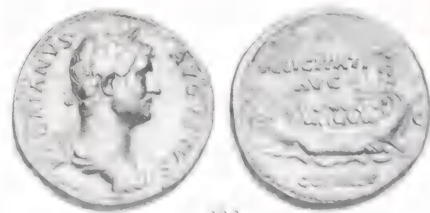
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394. Orichalcum dupondius (11.00 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 134. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, his laureate and draped bust right/FORTVNAE REDVCI, Hadrian, togate, standing right, clasping hands with Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, SC in exergue. RIC 813. BMCRE 1603. Cohen 794. Cf. Hill 536.

Scarce. Brown patina. About extremely fine.

395. Orichalcum dupondius (13.29 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 136. [HA]DRIANVS AVG COS III P P, his laureate head right/Victory-Nemesis standing right, drawing out fold of drapery from her breast and holding branch lowered in left, S—C in field. RIC 828. BMCRE 1615. Cf. Cohen 1373. Hill 600. Ex Nicholas Collection.

Scarce. Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

Hadrian (Posthumous Issue) Died A.D. 138

396. Gold aureus (7.21 gm). Rome mint, struck under Antoninus Pius in A.D. 138 during the opening months of the new reign. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, his youthful bare-headed bust right, with idealized features, aegis on left shoulder/COS III P P, Hadrian, in military attire, standing left, his right hand raised to touch one of two standards before him, holding spear in left, a third standard behind. RIC (Hadrian) 204. BMCRE (Hadrian) 530 (same dies). Cohen (Hadrian) 485. Hill (Antoninus) 32.

Very rare and of great historical interest. About extremely fine.

The true nature of this fascinating coinage is brilliantly elucidated by Philip V. Hill in *The Undated Coins of Rome* (pp. 78-83). Antoninus, in dispute with the Roman Senate over their refusal to sanction the deification of Hadrian, issued a series of coins extolling the virtues of the late emperor, whilst he himself threatened to abdicate over the issue, and even temporarily rejected the titles of Augustus and Pontifex Maximus. See also lots 400 and 410.

Aelius Caesar Under Hadrian A.D. 136-138

- *397. Gold aureus (7.22 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 137. L AELIVS CAESAR, his bare-headed and draped bust right/CONCORD (in exergue), TRIB POT COS II, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left elbow on cornucopiae balanced on side of chair. RIC (Hadrian) 443b. BMCRE (Hadrian) 998 (same dies). Cohen 9. Hill 772. *Very rare. Very fine plus.*
398. Gold aureus (6.90 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 137. L AELIVS CAESAR, his bare head left/CONCORD (in exergue), TRIB POT COS II, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left elbow on cornucopiae balanced on ground. RIC (Hadrian) 443c. BMCRE (Hadrian) 999 variant (on reverse cornucopiae balances on side of chair). Cohen 12. Hill 772-3 variant. *Very rare. Very fine.*
399. Silver denarius (3.04 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 137. [L] AELIVS CAESAR, his bare head right/PIE—TAS (across field), TR POT COS II, Pietas standing right, sacrificing over garlanded altar at her feet and holding box of perfumes. RIC (Hadrian) 439. BMCRE (Hadrian) 989. Cohen 36. Hill 840.

Portrait of excellent style. Very fine/Very fine plus.

Antoninus Pius A.D. 138-161

400. Gold aureus (7.18 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 138, c. July-August. IMP T AEL CAES ANTONINVS, his bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONCORD (in exergue), TRI POT COS DES II, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left arm on statuette of Spes on pedestal, cornucopiae beneath seat. Cf. RIC (Hadrian) 458. BMCRE (Hadrian) 1019 (same dies). Cf. Cohen 128. Hill 11.

Very rare—the first gold issue of the new reign. Superb early portrait of Antoninus. Very fine plus.

Traditionally, coins of Antoninus lacking the title of Augustus have been assigned to the period February—July, A.D. 138, when he bore the rank of Caesar under Hadrian. Philip V. Hill (op. cit., pp. 79-84) has shown that in reality they belong to the period of dispute with the Senate when Antoninus temporarily abandoned the title of Augustus and even threatened to abdicate. See also lots 396 and 410.

401. Gold aureus (7.40 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 145. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, his bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/TR POT COS IIII, Roma enthroned left, holding palladium and resting on spear. RIC 147b. BMCRE 555. Cohen 936. Hill 644. *Superb.*
402. Gold aureus (7.28 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 148/9. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P TR P XII, his laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder/COS IIII, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 177e. BMCRE 650. Cohen 234. *Superb.*
403. Gold aureus (7.28 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 148/9. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P TR P XII, his laureate head right/COS IIII, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 177d. BMCRE 649. Cohen 239. *Extremely fine plus.*
404. Gold aureus (7.15 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 151/2. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, his laureate head right/TR POT XV COS IIII, equestrian statue of Antoninus left, his right hand raised, holding parazonium in left. RIC 214. BMCRE 744 (same dies). Cf. Cohen 965. *Scarce. Minor scratches in reverse field. About extremely fine.*
405. Gold aureus (7.20 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 151-152. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, his bare head right, aegis on left shoulder/IMPERATOR II, Victory hovering right, holding trophy with both hands. *Unpublished* in all the major works of reference.

About extremely fine.

This remarkable piece, which is perfectly regular in appearance, combines an obverse used only in Antoninus' fourteenth and fifteenth tribunician years (A.D. 151-152) with a reverse of A.D. 143, commemorating the victories of Q. Lollius Urbicus in northern Britain. Whether such a combination was deliberate or an error on the part of the mint can only be conjectured, but there seems no doubt that the piece was a product of the official establishment.



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406. Gold aureus (7.31 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 154/5. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVIII, his bare head right, drapery on left shoulder/COS IIII. Antoninus, togate, standing left, holding globe and roll. RIC 241 variant (obverse head laureate right). BMCRE 835 variant (but this obverse noted, quoted from Bourgey Sale, Dec. 1923, lot 198). Cohen 316 variant. *Scarce. Glossy dark green patina. About extremely fine.*

407. Gold aureus (7.27 gm) Rome mint, struck A.D. 156/7. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, his laureate head right/TR POT XX COS IIII. Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm. RIC 266(a). BMCRE 887. Cohen 1013. *Extremely fine.*

408. Gold aureus (7.32 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 159/60. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, his laureate head right/PIETATI AVG COS IIII. Pietas standing left between two children, holding globe and carrying a third child on her left arm. RIC 302a. BMCRE 984. Cohen 622. *Extremely fine.*

409. Silver denarius (3.32 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 141. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, his bare head right/AEQVITAS AVG. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and sceptre. RIC 61. BMCRE 172. Cohen 13. Hill 331. *Toned. Extremely fine.*

410. Orichalcum sestertius (27.05 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 138, c. August. IMP T AELIVS CAESAR ANTONINVS, his bare head right/PIE-TAS (across central field), TRIB POT COS. Pietas standing left, sacrificing over garlanded altar and holding box of incense, s-c in lower field. RIC (Hadrian) 1083a. BMCRE (Hadrian) 1943. Cohen 604. Hill 27. *Scarce. Some light tooling. Attractive green-brown patina. Nice early portrait of Antoninus in the Hadrianic style. About extremely fine.*

This type was issued at the height of the conflict between Antoninus and the Senate over the deification of Hadrian and ratification of his acts. On this coinage he had abandoned not only the titles of Augustus and Pontifex Maximus but also his designation for a second consulship. Faced with the prospect of Antoninus' abdication and the very real danger of civil war the Senate soon capitulated and acceded to the emperor's wishes. See also lots 396 and 400.

411. Orichalcum sestertius (22.47 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 142. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, his laureate and draped bust right/ANNONA AVG. Annona standing right, between modius and ship's prow, holding ears of corn and cornucopiae, s-c in field. RIC 597B. BMCRE 1228. Cohen 37. Hill 502.

Green-brown patina. About extremely fine.

412. Orichalcum sestertius (33.11 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 143. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, his laureate head right/REX ARMENIIS DATVS. Antoninus, togate, standing left, placing tiara on the head of the King of Armenia, a shorter figure, who stands left before him, raising right hand to head, sc in exergue. RIC 619. BMC 1273. Cohen 686. Hill 531. *A majestic piece. Struck on a large, medallion-like flan. Portrait of the most elegant style. Superb dark green patina, though some roughness in reverse field. Extremely fine plus.*

This magnificent piece is symbolic of the immense authority wielded by the mid-second century Roman state. Antoninus is shown in the act of bestowing a new monarch on the Armenian nation. A similar type, issued concurrently, commemorates the Roman appointment of a King of the Quadi, a barbarian nation bordering the Danubian frontier.

413. Orichalcum sestertius (25.75 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 158/9. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, his laureate head right/TEMP LVM DIV AVG REST around, COS IIII in exergue, octastyle temple of Divus Augustus and Livia containing statues of two figures, s-c in field. RIC 1004. BMCRE 2063. Cohen 805.

Scarce. Glossy dark green patina. About extremely fine.

This type commemorates the restoration by Antoninus of the temple of Divus Augustus and Livia, by now a century and a half old and requiring extensive renovation.

414. Orichalcum dupondius (15.35 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 147. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, his radiate head right/SALVS AVG. Salus-Fortuna standing left, feeding serpent arising from altar and holding rudder upwards in left, s-c in field. RIC 809. BMCRE 1743. Cohen 720. Cf. Hill 608 (with COS III on obverse). *Brown patina. Extremely fine.*

415. Orichalcum dupondius (13.13 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 159/60. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, his radiate head right/PIETATI AVG COS IIII. Pietas standing left between two children, holding globe in right hand and a third child in left, s-c in lower field. RIC 1035. BMCRE 2091. Cohen 625. Ex Bauer Collection. *Dark brown patina. Extremely fine.*

416. Copper as (9.95 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 139. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, his laureate head right/PAX (in exergue), TR POT COS II. Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and cornucopiae, s-c in field. RIC 569a. BMCRE 1168. Cohen 578. Hill 182. Ex Paul Vautier Collection (Naville II, 1922, lot 819). *Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.*

417. Copper as (11.57 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 148. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI, his laureate head right/PRIMI DECENNALES /COS IIII SC in five lines within oak-wreath. RIC 853a. BMCRE 1817. Cohen 675. *Scarce. Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.*

This type celebrates the completion of the first decade of Antoninus' reign.



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Diva Faustina Senior Wife of Antoninus Pius, died A.D. 141

418. Gold aureus (7.26 gm). Rome mint, struck after A.D. 147. DIVA FAVSTINA, her draped bust right, her hair adorned with pearls/AVGVSTA, Ceres standing left, holding flaming torch and sceptre. RIC (Antoninus) 356. BMCRE (Antoninus) 395. Cohen 95.

Extremely fine plus.

419. Gold aureus (6.95 gm). Rome mint, struck after A.D. 147. DIVA FAVSTINA, her diademed and draped bust left, wearing veil, her hair adorned with pearls/AVGVSTA, Ceres standing left, holding flaming torch and sceptre. RIC (Antoninus) 356. BMCRE (Antoninus) 398. Cohen 98.

Rare. About extremely fine.

420. Silver denarius (3.29 gm). Rome mint, struck after A.D. 147. DIVA FAVSTINA, her draped bust right, her hair adorned with pearls/AETER- NITAS, Aeternitas standing left, holding globe and restraining her veil which billows out in semicircle behind her head. RIC (Antoninus) 351. BMCRE (Antoninus) 373. Cohen 32.

Dark tone. Extremely fine.

421. Orichalcum sestertius (25.82 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 141. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA, her draped bust right, wearing diadem, her hair adorned with pearls/PIETAS-AVG, Pietas standing left, sacrificing over candelabrum-altar and holding box of incense, S-C in field. RIC (Antoninus) 1146A. BMCRE (Antoninus) 1444. Cf. Cohen 249. Hill 382. Ex Hirsch 1914, lot 1148. Ex Ars Classica XIII, 1928, lot 1310. Ex Seaby-Glending II, 1929, lot 823.

Scarce.

Well-struck on a full flan. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

Faustina died only three years after her husband's accession, and this type belongs to the initial series of what was to become the most extensive memorial coinage ever produced for an empress.

422. Orichalcum dupondius (11.21 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 147. DIVA FAVSTINA, her draped bust right, her hair adorned with pearls/CONSECRATIO, Vesta standing left, sacrificing from patera over altar and holding long torch, S-C in field. RIC (Antoninus) 1187a. Cf. BMCRE (Antoninus) 1590 (an as). Cohen 163. Hill 783.

Very fine plus.

Despite its low weight this piece is undoubtedly struck in orichalcum and is thus a dupondius. Faustina Junior was created 'Augusta' in A.D. 147, in which year the title disappears from the obverse inscriptions of her mother's posthumous coinage.

423. Copper as (13.58 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 147. DIVA FAVSTINA, her draped bust right, her hair adorned with pearls/ CONSECRATIO, Vesta standing left, sacrificing from patera over garlanded altar and holding long torch, S-C in field. RIC (Antoninus) 1187a. BMCRE (Antoninus) 1591. Cohen 163. Hill 781.

Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.

Despite its high weight this piece appears to be struck in copper and is thus an as.

424. Copper as (8.37 gm). Rome mint, struck after A.D. 147. DIVA FAVSTINA, her veiled and draped bust right/AETERNITAS, Aeternitas seated left on starry globe, her right hand extended, holding sceptre in left, SC beneath. RIC (Antoninus) 1159. BMCRE (Antoninus) 1555. Cohen 23. Ex Viorardt and Bauer Collections.

A magnificent specimen. Beautiful green patina. Extremely fine plus.

Marcus Aurelius As Caesar under Antoninus Pius, A.D. 139-161

- *425. Gold aureus (7.10 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 145 on the occasion of his marriage to Faustina Junior. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PH F COS II, his young bare head left/VOTA PVBLICA, Aurelius, togate, standing left, holding roll and clasping hands with Faustina standing right, Concordia standing in background, looking right. RIC (Antoninus) 434 variant (with obverse head to right). BMCRE (Antoninus) 612 variant. Cohen 1021 variant. Hill 671.

Rare. An attractive type of historical interest.

This variant of obverse unrecorded in the major works of reference.

Extremely fine.

Marcus Aurelius A.D. 161-180

426. Gold aureus (7.17 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 161. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, his bare head right/CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P XV, COS III in exergue, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, both togate, standing face to face, clasping right hands. RIC 8. BMCRE 7. Cohen 70.

One of the first issues of the new joint reign. Extremely fine.

427. Gold aureus (7.24 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 162/3. IMP M ANTONINVS AVG, his bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVII, COS III in exergue, Salus standing left, feeding serpent arising from altar and holding sceptre. RIC 77. BMCRE 226. Cohen 560.

About extremely fine.

428. Gold aureus (7.26 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 169/70. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/FELICITAS AVG COS III, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and sceptre. RIC 217a. BMCRE 516 variant (obverse bust laureate and cuirassed). Cf. Cohen 180.

Very fine plus.

- *429. Gold aureus (7.29 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 173/4. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/IMP VI COS III, Aurelius, in military attire, seated on horse pacing right, his right hand raised, holding parazonium (?) in left. RIC 294. BMCRE 590 variant (obverse bust laureate and draped). Cohen 303.

Rare. About extremely fine.

Although it differs in certain details it is tempting to identify this reverse type with the famous bronze equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius in the Campidoglio on the Capitoline Hill in Rome.



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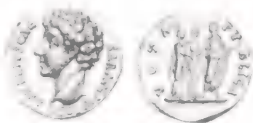
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430. Orichalcum sestertius (26.89 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 162/3. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, his laureate head right/ SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P NVII, COS III in exergue, Salus standing left, feeding serpent arising from altar and holding sceptre, S—C in lower field. RIC 843. BMCRE 1038. Cohen 564.
Brown patina. Very fine plus.

431. Orichalcum sestertius (27.79 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 164. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M, his laureate head right/ TR P NVIII IMP II COS III, Mars, in military attire, standing right, resting on spear and shield, S—C in field. RIC 861. BMCRE 1089. Cohen 838. Ex Brand Collection.
*Beautiful light green patina.
Slight double striking on reverse. Extremely fine.*

432. Orichalcum sestertius (23.79 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 171. [IMP] M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV, his laureate head right/ PRIMI DECE NALES COS III SC in five lines within oak wreath. RIC 1006. BMCRE 1398. Cohen 497. Found in Rome.
Nice dark green patina. About extremely fine.

This type celebrates the completion of the first decade of Aurelius' reign.

433. Orichalcum sestertius (21.44 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 172/3. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/ GERMANIA SVBACTA IMP VI COS III, captive Germania seated right amidst arms at foot of trophy, S—C in field. RIC 1054. BMCRE 1432 variant (obverse laureate head). Cohen 222.

Rare. Some tooling. Blackish patina. Very fine plus.

This type commemorates the defeat of the Marcomanni, one of the principal Germanic tribes which had been threatening the security of the northern frontier and even Italy itself.

434. Orichalcum sestertius (21.31 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 173/4. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/ IMP VI COS III, Jupiter enthroned left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre, SC in exergue. RIC 1098. BMCRE 1472. Cohen 252.
*Splendid elderly portrait of Aurelius. Dark green patina.
Two striking-splits in flan. About extremely fine.*

435. Orichalcum sestertius (26.83 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 175. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM TR P XXIX, his laureate head right/ LIBERALITAS AVG VII IMP VII COS III, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae, S—C in field. RIC 1150 (this specimen cited). BMCRE page 640, footnote to 1507. Not in Cohen. Ex Niclovits Collection (Leo Hamburger, Frankfurt, 1925, lot 1039).

Rare. Glossy brown patina. Some tooling. About extremely fine.

Aurelius did not celebrate his seventh Liberalitas until A.D. 177, and the issues of A.D. 175 are normally inscribed 'Liberalitas Aug. VI'. However, a few specimens, including this one, have been recorded bearing an erroneous reverse legend.

436. Silver tridrachm (9.41 gm). Mint of Caesarea in Cappadocia. ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC Ε, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/ ΘΙΑΤΟC Ε, garlanded altar, surmounted by three ears of corn. Sydenham 334 variant (obverse bust laureate, draped and cuirassed).

Very rare. About extremely fine.

437. Bronze 24 mm (11.91 gm). Mint of Caesarea in Cappadocia, struck A.D. 169/70. Μ ΑΥΦΙΑ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC C ΕΒ, his radiate and cuirassed bust right/ ΔΙΗΜΑΡΧΙΚ ΕΞΟΤΕ ΚΔ, head of Zeus Ammon right, horned and bearded. Sydenham 342. BMC Cappadocia, page 69, 186.

Rare. Tooled. Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

This coin closely resembles a Roman dupondius and may well have been intended to circulate at that value.

Faustina Junior Wife of Marcus Aurelius

- *438. Gold aureus (7.01 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 147-161, under Antoninus Pius. FAVSTINA AVG ΠΙ AVG FIL, her draped bust right, hair tied in bun behind/ CONCORDIA, dove walking right. RIC (Antoninus) 503a. BMCRE (Antoninus) 1089. Cohen 61.

Extremely fine plus.

The reverse type of this beautiful aureus symbolizes the love and harmony of the young imperial couple.

439. Gold aureus (7.33 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 147-161, under Antoninus Pius. FAVSTINAE AVG ΠΙ AVG FIL, her young draped bust right, hair adorned with single row of pearls/ VENERIGENETRICE, Venus standing left, holding apple and child in swaddling clothes. RIC (Antoninus) 512c. BMCRE (Antoninus) 1059 (same obverse die as BMCRE 1045, plate 22, 14, with different reverse type). Cf. Cohen 236.

Portrait of charming style. Very fine plus.

440. Gold aureus (7.26 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 161-175, under M. Aurelius. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right, hair adorned with band of pearls and tied in bun behind/ SALVTI AVGVSTAE, Salus enthroned left, feeding serpent arising from altar. RIC (M. Aurelius) 717a. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 153. Cf. Cohen 198.

About extremely fine.

441. Orichalcum sestertius (27.72 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 161-175, under M. Aurelius. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right/ DIANA LVCIFERA, Diana standing right, holding flaming torch with both hands, S—C in field. RIC (M. Aurelius) 1630. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 899. Cohen 88. Ex Nordheim Collection.

Struck on a full flan, but with surface flaws on obverse.

Light brown patina. Very fine plus.



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442. Orichalcum dupondius (13.74 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 161-175, under M. Aurelius. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right, hair tied in bun behind/TEMPOR FELIC. Faustina standing left amidst four children, holding two more in her arms, S—C in field. RIC (M. Aurelius) 1675. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 996. Cohen 223. Ex Vierordt and Bauer Collections.
Green-brown patina. Extremely fine.

443. Copper as (12.84 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 147-161, under Antoninus Pius. FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, her draped bust right, hair tied in bun behind/FELICITAS. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus in right hand and supporting fold of drapery with left, S—C in lower field. RIC (Antoninus) 1395. BMCRE (Antoninus) 2187. Cohen 108. Ex Croydon find, 1912. Ex Walters and Lockett Collections.

Rare. Dark brown patina. Extremely fine.

Lucius Verus A.D. 161-169

444. Gold aureus (7.14 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 161. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONCORD AVGVSTOR COS II, Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, both togate, standing face to face, clasping right hands. RIC 448. BMCRE, page 390,*. Cohen 23.

A rare variant belonging to the very first issue of the new joint reign, and omitting Verus' tribunician power title.

Very fine plus.

445. Gold aureus (7.25 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 161/2. IMP CAES L VERVS AVG, his bare-headed and draped bust right/SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P II, COS II in exergue, Salus standing left, feeding serpent arising from altar and holding sceptre. RIC 486. BMCRE 208 (same reverse die). Cohen 169.

Extremely fine plus.

- *446. Gold aureus (7.14 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 168. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/TR P VIII IMP V COS III, Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 593 variant (obverse bust laureate and draped). BMCRE 480 variant. Cohen 317 variant.

Magnificent portrait. Extremely fine.

- *447. Orichalcum sestertius (25.70 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 163. L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, his laureate head right/TR P III IMP II COS II, Verus, in military attire, on horseback galloping right, thrusting with spear at fallen Armenian kneeling right, SC in exergue. Cf. RIC 1362 (this piece, incorrectly cited as obverse head bare). Cf. BMCRE, page 555, * (this piece, incorrectly cited). Not in Cohen. Ex Francesco Martinetti and H.P. Hall Collections.

Very rare, and a magnificent piece. Nice green-brown patina.

Small striking-split. Extremely fine.

This type commemorates the brilliant Armenian victory achieved by M. Statius Priscus, governor of Cappadocia, through which Verus, and later Aurelius, assumed the title 'Armeniaca'.

448. Orichalcum dupondius (9.07 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 163/4. L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, his radiate head right/REX ARMENI(DAT) (in exergue), (TRP) III IMP II (COS II), Verus seated left on platform, accompanied by three officers, placing diadem on the head of King Sohaemus who stands left at foot of platform, S—C in lower field. RIC 1373. BMCRE 1125 (same reverse die). Cohen 160.

Rare. Dark green patina. Very fine plus.

This historical reverse type records the Armenian settlement of A.D. 163, by which the Roman nominee, Sohaemus, was elevated to the throne of that country, thereby ensuring Rome's political domination of the area.

Lucilla Wife of Lucius Verus

- *449. Gold aureus (7.35 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 164-169. LVCILLA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right, hair tied in bun behind/PVDICITIA. Pudicitia standing left, drawing out veil from her face, left hand resting at her side. RIC (M. Aurelius) 779. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 347 (same dies). Cohen 59.

Rare. Superb.

450. Orichalcum sestertius (23.92 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 164-169. LVCILLAE AVG M-ANTONINI AVGF, her draped bust right, hair fastened in chignon behind/VENVS, Venus enthroned left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre, S—C in field. RIC (M. Aurelius) 1776. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 1176. Cf. Cohen 83. *A handsome piece struck on a broad flan.*

Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

Commodus As Caesar under M. Aurelius, A.D. 175-177

451. Silver tridrachm (8.79 gm). Mint of Caesarea in Cappadocia. KOMMOΔΩ KAIC CEB YIΩ, his young bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/ΓΕ PMAN CAPMAT, garlanded altar, surmounted by three ears of corn. Sydenham 362 variant (obverse bust draped only).

Very rare. Very fine plus.

Commodus A.D. 177-192

- *452. Gold aureus (7.28 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 187/8. M COMM-ANT P FEL AVG BRIT, his laureate and draped bust right/FOR RED (in exergue), PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. *Unpublished* in all the major works of reference (but see BMCRE plate 96, 20, for an aureus with same obverse die).

Very rare. Extremely fine plus.

453. Silver denarius (3.26 gm). Rome mint, c. A.D. 191. [L AEL] AVREL COMM AVG P FFI, his bearded head right, as Hercules, wearing lion's skin knotted at neck/HER-CVL-RO-MAN-AV-GV in three lines divided by club, all within laurel-wreath. RIC 251. BMCRE 339. Cohen 190.

Scarce. Dies neatly engraved. About extremely fine/Very fine plus.

Commodus, who regarded himself as the reincarnation of the hero Hercules, struck these remarkable coins in the final period of his rule, which had, by then, degenerated into a reign of terror.



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454. Orichalcum sestertius (28.95 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 179/80. I AVREL COMMODVS AVG TR P V, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/IOVI VICTORI IMP III COS II P P, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre, S-C in lower field. RIC 291. BMCRE (M. Aurelius) 1721. Cohen 264 variant (obverse bust laureate, draped and cuirassed).

Nice light green patina. About extremely fine.

This type was in issue at the time of Aurelius' death in March, A.D. 180. Commodus was already Augustus at the time, so it is not easy to distinguish between coins struck before and after he became sole emperor. Hence, RIC lists this coin as the opening issue of the new reign, whilst BMC places it at the end of the joint reign of Aurelius and his son.

455. Orichalcum sestertius (22.78 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 184. [M] COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS BRIT, his laureate head right/VOTA SVSCEP DECEN P M TR P VIII IMP [VIII], COS IIII P P (in exergue), Commodus, veiled and togate, standing left, sacrificing over tripod-altar, S-C in field. RIC 441. BMCRE 552 variant (different obverse legend, without the title BRIT). Cohen 988.

Scarce. Brown patina. Skimpily flan. About extremely fine/Very fine plus.

456. Orichalcum sestertius (24.46 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 186/7. M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, his laureate head right/MON AVG/SC (in exergue), P M TR P XII IMP VIII COS V P P, the three Monetae standing left, side by side, each holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 500. BMCRE 599 (same reverse die). Cohen 375.

Rare. Brown patina. Some tooling. Very fine plus.

This reverse type commemorates the imperial mint establishment in Rome—the three figures representing coinage in gold, silver and aes.

457. Bronze medallion (38 mm, 45.84 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 177. IMP CAES L AVREL COMMODVS GERM SARM, his young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/TR POT COS (in exergue), Marcus Aurelius and Commodus in triumphal quadriga left, the horses led by soldier, Victory flying left above, carrying trophy. Gneecchi 140, plate 90, I (same dies). Cohen 738 variant (different obverse bust).

Very rare. Dark green patina. Some tooling. About very fine.

This medallion, which was probably issued at the beginning of A.D. 177, on the occasion of Commodus' first consulship, celebrates the German triumph of the two emperors held in Rome the previous year. It appears to have been struck prior to Commodus' elevation to the rank of Augustus, though the laureate head is a most unusual representation for a Caesar.

458. Bronze medallion (38 mm, 53.00 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 186. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG BRIT, his mature laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/VIRTVS AVG (in exergue), P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P, Virtus seated right on cuirass and shields, head facing, left hand resting on parazonium set on left knee, trophy in background, Victory standing right behind, holding shield aloft, helmet at her feet. Gneecchi 161, plate 88, 8 (same obverse die). Cohen 964 (probably same dies).

A most handsome specimen. Very rare. Nice dark brown patina. Extremely fine.

This type, celebrating the emperor's military valor, was probably struck for presentation to high officials on the occasion of Commodus' fifth consulship.

- *459. Bimetallic (orichalcum and copper) medallion (38 mm, 60.47 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 186/7. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS PIVS FELIX AVG BRIT, draped and cuirassed janiform bust of Commodus right and Hercules left, both laureate/TELLVS STABIL (in exergue), P M TR P XII IMP VIII COS V P P, Tellus reclining left, her left arm around stem of grape vine and resting on basket, her right hand on large globe ornamented with stars, four small figures representing the seasons in background. Gneecchi 131, plate 87, I (same obverse die; see plate 86, 10 for this reverse die). Cohen 717 (probably same obverse die).

Extremely rare, and a medallion of great beauty and interest. Dark brown patina. Some tooling. About extremely fine.

The message carried by this remarkable type is the fruitfulness of the earth, personified by Tellus, under the benign rule of the emperor-hero Commodus. The obverse type would have made this medallion especially appropriate for presentation to high officials on the first day of the new year, 187. A curious feature of a number of medallions of this reign is their bimetallic fabric—a copper flan with the central portions of obverse and reverse inlaid with brass. This would have resulted in a most striking appearance when they were first issued.

460. Bronze 33 mm (24.72 gm). Mint of Amasia in Pontus, struck A.D. 187/8. MATPHA KOMO ANTON C E BA, his mature laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/ΔΡ ΑΜΑC ΜΗΝ Ε ΩΚ ΤΡΩ ΠΟΝ, large altar, surmounted by eagle and facing quadriga containing figure of Helios(?), tree growing on left, ΕΤ ΡΙΘ in exergue (= year 189 of the era of Amasia). SNGV on Aulock (supplement) 6701 variant (different date).

Rare. Green-brown patina. About extremely fine.

Crispina Wife of Commodus

- *461. Gold aureus (7.06 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 180-183. CRISPINA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right/VENV FELIX, Venus seated left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre, dove standing left beneath seat. RIC (Commodus) 287. BMCRE (Commodus) 47. Cohen 39.

Very rare. Slight surface flaw on reverse. Extremely fine.

The coinage of this ill-fated empress was of brief duration. She seems to have been partially implicated in the unsuccessful plot against Commodus led by Lucilla, Pompeianus and Quadratus in A.D. 183. She may not have been sent into exile on that occasion, but her banishment and eventual execution were certainly not long delayed.

462. Silver denarius (3.15 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 180-183. CRISPINA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right/VENV, Venus standing left, her right breast bare, holding apple and raising drapery from her left shoulder. RIC (Commodus) 286a. BMCRE (Commodus) 44. Cohen 35.

Scarce. Extremely fine.

463. Orichalcum sestertius (21.93 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 180-183. CRISPINA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right/SALVS, Salus seated left, feeding serpent arising from altar, S-C in lower field. RIC (Commodus) 672a. BMCRE (Commodus) 422. Cohen 33.

Scarce. Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

Pertinax A.D. 193, January-March

- *464. Silver denarius (3.46 gm). Rome mint, IMP CAES P H E L V PERTIN AVG, his laureate head right/AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 1a. BMCRE 15. Cohen 2.

Rare. Splendid portrait. About extremely fine.



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Manila Scantilla Wife of Didius Julianus

- *465. Gold aureus (6.73 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 193, April-May. MANI SCANTILLA AVG, her draped bust right/IVNO REGINA, Juno, veiled, standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre, peacock at feet. RIC (Didius Julianus) 7a. BMCRE (Didius Julianus) 10. Cohen 1. Ex Marquis Du Traynel Collection (sold by Feuardent, Paris, 1914). Ex Hess-Leu auction, 1968, lot 352. Another specimen from this obverse die was in the H.P. Hall Collection (Glendining, 1950, lot 1662, ex Ars Classica III, lot 82).

*An item of great rarity and importance.
Gold coins of this ephemeral empress are very seldom offered for sale.
A most handsome specimen. Very fine plus.*

Manila Scantilla and her daughter, Didia Clara, appear to have been instrumental in persuading Didius Julianus to seek the imperial throne following the murder of Pertinax. Herodian (ii.6.5ff.) records that Didius, at a banquet, was urged by his wife, daughter, and friends to bid for Empire. They were certainly granted the rank of Augusta with remarkable speed following Didius' disgraceful elevation. They were stripped of their titles immediately on the emperor's execution, and the last mention of Scantilla is that she received her husband's body for burial (*Scriptores Historiae Augustae, Did.,* 8.10).

Didia Clara Daughter of Didius Julianus

466. Silver denarius (2.85 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 193, April-May. DIDIA CLARA AVG, her draped bust right/HILAR TEMPOR, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm and cornucopiae. RIC (Didius Julianus) 10. BMCRE (Didius Julianus) 14. Cohen 3.

Very rare. Reverse a little off-centre. About very fine.

Pescennius Niger A.D. 183-194

467. Silver denarius (3.46 gm). Antioch mint, struck A.D. 194. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVS AVG COS II, his laureate head right/AETERNITAS AVS, crescent moon with seven stars above, pellet in centre field. Cf. RIC 1. BMCRE (Severus) page 71, †. Cf. Cohen 1.

Very rare. About very fine/About extremely fine.

The reverse type is symbolic of the eternity of the heavens and infers a desire to return to the fine traditions of Antonine government under the the "just" emperor Pescennius Niger.

- *468. Silver denarius (2.69 gm). Antioch mint, struck A.D. 194. [IMP CAES] C PESC NIGER IVST COS II, his laureate head right/APOLLINI SANCTO, naked Apollo standing left, his legs crossed, holding laurel-branch in right hand which rests on column adorned with drapery, left hand on hip. Cf. RIC 2c. BMCRE (Severus) page 71, §. Cohen 2 variant (different obverse legend). Same dies as Egger sale XLV, 1913, lot 1134.

*Very rare. Obverse and reverse dies of unusually elegant style.
About extremely fine.*

This interesting reverse type is a direct reference to the famous shrine of Apollo at Daphne, close to the mint city of Antioch.

Clodius Albinus As Caesar under Septimius Severus, A.D. 193-195

469. Orichalcum sestertius (22.87 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 194. D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES, his bare head right/MINER PACIE COS II, Minerva standing left, holding olive-branch and resting on shield, spear standing against her left arm, S-C in field. RIC 54a. BMCRE (Severus) 537. Cohen 49. Hill 108. Ex Vierordt Collection.

Rare. Dark green patina. Very fine.

- *470. Orichalcum sestertius (22.16 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 194. D-CL-SEPT-ALBIN-CAES, his bare head right/SAECVLO FRVGIFERO COS II, Saeculum Frugiferum, radiate, naked to waist, standing left, holding caduceus and corn-ears in right hand, trident in left, S-C in field. RIC 56a. BMCRE (Severus) 539. Cohen 71. Hill 66.

*Very rare, and with an excellent portrait of the ill-fated Caesar.
Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.*

The appearance of this unusual deity on the coinage of Albinus is connected with the Caesar's city of origin—Hadrumentum in North Africa. Saeculum Frugiferum was the god especially revered in this important provincial centre.

Septimius Severus A.D. 193-211

471. Gold aureus (7.28 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 193, circa July. IMP CAE L-SEP-SEV-PERT-AVG, his laureate head right/VIRT-AVG TR P COS, Virtus standing left, holding Victory and resting on spear. RIC 24. BMCRE 32 (same reverse die; for same obverse die see BMCRE 1). Cohen 751. Hill 28.

Rare. About extremely fine.

One of the first issues of the new "strong man" in Roman politics who, like Vespasian a century and a quarter before, was destined to establish a dynasty following the violent collapse of the old order.

- *472. Gold aureus (7.12 gm). Laodicea mint, struck c. A.D. 198-200. I SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONCORDIAE MILITVM, Concordia Militum standing left, holding standard in each hand. RIC 502a. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 653 (same dies). Cohen 77.

Very rare. Reverse off-centre. Extremely fine.

The civil war with Pescennius Niger led to the opening of a regular minting establishment in Syria for the production of gold and silver denominations.

473. Gold aureus (7.09 gm). Laodicea mint, struck c. A.D. 198-200. I SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX, his laureate and cuirassed bust right, with Medusa head on breastplate/VICTORIAE AVGG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm. RIC 515. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 676 (same dies). Cohen 710.

Very rare. File mark on edge. Very fine plus.

474. Silver denarius (3.22 gm). Laodicea mint, struck c. A.D. 198-200. I SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX, his laureate head right/ANNONAE AVGG, Annona standing left, holding corn-ears and cornucopiae, right foot resting on prow. RIC 501. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 652. Cohen 39.

Scarce. Extremely fine.

475. Silver denarius (3.45 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 200. SEVERVS AVG PART MAX, his laureate head right/P M TR P VIII COS II P P, Victory flying left, holding diadem with both hands, shield on base in left field. RIC 150. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 175. Cohen 454. Hill 488.

Mint state.

476. Silver tetradrachm (14.46 gm). Antioch mint, struck after A.D. 202. -AVT KAI C EOYHPOC C EB, his laureate head right/ΔΗΜΑΡΧ-ΕΞ-ΒΙΑΤΟΤ, eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, looking right. Bellinger 2. BMC Syria, page 193, 352.

Rare variant, without wreath in eagle's beak. Extremely fine.



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Julia Domna Wife of Septimius Severus

477. Silver denarius (3.01 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 212, under Caracalla and Geta. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, her draped bust right/MATRI DEVM, Cybele standing facing, looking left, legs crossed and resting with left arm on column, holding drum and sceptre, lion at feet to left. RIC (Caracalla) 382. BMCRE (Caracalla) 14. Cohen 137. Hill 1359.

Extremely fine.

478. Silver denarius (3.30 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 214, under Caracalla. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, her draped bust right/DIANA LVCIFERA, Diana Lucifera standing left, holding flaming torch with both hands. RIC (Caracalla) 373A. BMCRE (Caracalla) 1. Cohen 32. Hill 1454. *Superb.*

- *479. Orichalcum sestertius (23.99 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 211, under Caracalla and Geta. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, her draped bust right/MAT AVGG MAT SEN M PATR. Julia Domna enthroned left, holding olive-branch and sceptre, SC in exergue. RIC (Caracalla) 588. BMCRE (Caracalla) 213. Cohen 112. Hill 1314.

Rare. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

The increasingly important political role played by the empress-mother, following her husband's death in A.D. 211, is well illustrated by this interesting type which was struck in all metals. The reverse legend describes Julia Domna not only as 'mother of the emperors', but also gives her the remarkable titles of 'mother of the Senate' and 'mother of her country'.

- *480. Orichalcum dupondius (10.64 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 209, under Severus and Caracalla. IVLIA AVGVSTA, her draped bust right/HILARITAS, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, S-C in lower field. RIC (Severus) 877. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 786. Cohen 74. Hill 1066. Ex Bauer Collection.

Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

481. Silver tetradrachm (12.89 gm). Emisa mint, struck c. A.D. 215-217, under Caracalla. IOYBAIA AVTOYCTA, her diademed and draped bust right/ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΟ Δ, eagle standing facing, head left, holding wreath in beak, radiate bust of Helios left between talons, A in upper right field. Bellinger 178 variant (different reverse legend, and A in left field).

Very rare. Mint state.

Emisa was the birthplace of Julia Domna and the home of the eastern branch of the Severan family, so the issue of these remarkable tetradrachms in the name of the empress-mother was particularly appropriate from this mint.

Caracalla A.D. 198-217

482. Gold aureus (7.26 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 201. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, his young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/RECTOR ORBIS, young prince laureate, naked but for cloak over left shoulder, standing facing, head left, holding globe and resting on spear. RIC 39a. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 163 variant (reverse figure radiate). Cohen 541. Hill 513. *Rare. Light abrasions in field. About extremely fine.*

483. Silver antoninianus (4.42 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, his mature radiate and cuirassed bust right/P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre, eagle at his feet. RIC 260b variant (obverse bust draped and cuirassed). BMCRE 117 variant. Cohen 277 variant. Hill 1519.

Scarce. About extremely fine.

One of the first issues of the new double denarius denomination introduced by, and named after, the emperor Caracalla (Marcus Aurelius Antoninus).

484. Silver denarius (3.37 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 199. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, his young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PONT TR P II, Securitas enthroned right, at ease, propping head on right hand, holding sceptre in left, lighted altar in background at her feet. RIC 29. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 156 variant (obverse bust draped only). Cohen 498. Hill 434. *Scarce. Superb.*

485. Silver denarius (3.73 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 200. ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS, his young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PONTIF TR P III, young prince, laureate, naked but for cloak over left shoulder, standing facing, head left, holding globe and resting on spear. RIC 30. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 179. Cohen 413. Hill 492.

Extremely fine plus.

486. Silver denarius (2.72 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, his mature laureate head right/P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Apollo, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders, standing left, holding laurel-branch and resting left hand on lyre set on low base. RIC 254. BMCRE 107. Cohen 282. Hill 1509. *Scarce. Extremely fine plus.*

487. Orichalcum sestertius (22.25 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 213. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, his mature laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/SECVRITATI PERPETVAE, Securitas enthroned right, at ease, propping head on right hand, holding sceptre in left, altar at feet, SC in exergue. RIC 512a. BMCRE (Severus, Caracalla and Geta) 248 variant (obverse bust cuirassed only). Cf. Cohen 576. Hill 1420.

Scarce. Brown patina. Reverse double-struck. Some tooling. Very fine plus.

488. Copper as (11.48 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 214. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, his mature laureate head right/P M TR P XVII IMP III COS IIII P P, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and resting on spear, suppliant German kneeling right at her feet, SC in exergue. RIC 533. BMCRE, page 483, †. Hill 1480. Ex Trau collection.

Rare. Attractive green-brown patina. Extremely fine.

This type commemorates Caracalla's victories over the Alamanni in the previous year, by which he was granted the title 'Germanicus'.



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489. Silver tetradrachm (14.48 gm). Tyre mint, struck c. A.D. 209-212. AVT KAI ANTΩNINOC CE, his mature laureate and draped bust right/ΔHMAPX E Z VHIAT Γ, laureate bust of Melqarth right, lion's skin knotted at neck. Bellinger 299. BMC Phoenicia, page 304, 37 variant (obverse head laureate right). *A splendid example of this very rare type. Extremely fine/Extremely fine plus.*

490. Silver tetradrachm (12.46 gm). Berytus mint, struck c. A.D. 215-217. AVT KAI ANTΩNINOC CE, his mature laureate head right/ΔHMAPX E Z VHIATOC TO Δ, eagle standing facing, looking left, holding wreath in beak, prow left between talons. Bellinger 282. BMC Syria, page 196, 374.

Scarce. Extremely fine plus.

491. Silver tetradrachm (12.15 gm). Carrhae mint, struck c. A.D. 215-217. AVT K M A ANTΩNE INOC CE B, his mature radiate head right/ΔHMAPX E Z VHIATOC TO Δ, eagle standing facing, looking right, holding wreath in beak, crescent between talons, star in upper left field. Bellinger 159/160. *Superb.*

492. Bronze 32 mm. (22.27 gm). Mint of Paphos in Cyprus, struck c. A.D. 206-207. [M A]NTONINOC AVTOYCTOC, his adolescent laureate head right/KOINON KYPIΩN, view of the temple of Aphrodite at Paphos, the central structure housing the sacred cone of the goddess, the two wings each containing candelabrum and surmounted by dove, semicircular paved courtyard in foreground. BMC Cyprus, page 87, 60-62 variant (ANTΩNE INOC in obverse legend).

A rare and interesting architectural type. Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.

New Paphos was the capital of the island in the Roman period, though it is the famous temple at Old Paphos that is represented on the coinage. This shrine was extensively restored by Augustus following severe earthquake damage.

Caracalla and Plautilla A.D. 202-205

493. Bronze 36 mm. (22.10 gm). Mint of Alinda in Caria. AT K M AVP ANTΩNINOC N Θ H ΠΛΑΥΤΙΑ, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of young Caracalla right, facing diademed and draped bust of Plautilla left/APX M OVA OVAIAΔOV ΛE ONTOC around, A - AIN/ΔE - ΩN across central field, Apollo Kitharoeos standing facing, head left, holding plectrum and lyre, SNG von Aulock 2412 (same obverse die). *Very rare. A splendid example of this attractive and interesting type. Brown patina.*

About extremely fine.

These impressive Greek Imperial 'medallions' were struck at several Carian mints, doubtless on the occasion of the marriage of the young emperor to the daughter of the powerful praetorian prefect Plautianus.

Plautilla Wife of Caracalla

494. Silver denarius (3.37 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 202. PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, her draped bust right/PROPAGO IMPERI, Plautilla standing right facing Caracalla standing left, clasping right hands. RIC (Caracalla) 362. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 406. Cohen 21. Hill 616.

Scarce. About extremely fine.

Geta As Caesar under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, A.D. 198-209

495. Silver denarius (3.26 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 202. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, his young bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/SECVRIT IMPER II, Securitas enthroned left, holding globe. RIC 20b. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 241. Cohen 183. Hill 580. *Toned. Superb.*

496. Silver denarius (3.25 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 205. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, his adolescent bare-headed and draped bust right/PRINC IVVENT, COS (in exergue), Geta on horseback galloping right, looking back and gesturing at two companions galloping right behind him. RIC—. BMCRE (Severus and Caracalla) 451. Cohen —. Hill 802.

Extremely rare, and much superior to the British Museum specimen. About extremely fine.

This brief issue was struck to commemorate Geta's fifth anniversary as *Princeps Iuuentutis*—Prince of the Youth.

Geta A.D. 209-212

- *497. Orichalcum sestertius (26.87 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 210. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, his mature laureate head right, bearded, drapery on left shoulder/PONTIF TR P II COS II, Caracalla and Geta, both veiled and togate, standing face to face, sacrificing over tripod-altar between them, at base of which lies sacrificial bull, flute player standing facing in background, sc in exergue. RIC 156a. BMCRE 214 (this piece, illustrated plate 59, 1). Cohen 145. Hill 1189. Acquired by the British Museum from Feuillant Frères, Paris, in 1872.

A splendid piece with an interesting pedigree. Very rare. Light brown patina. Small striking split. Extremely fine.

This type symbolizes the hoped-for harmony between the imperial brothers, a matter of growing importance as Severus' health began to fail in the gruelling campaigns on the northern frontier in Britain.

Geta As Caesar under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, A.D. 198-209

498. Silver tetradrachm (12.80 gm). Antioch mint, struck late in A.D. 204. KAICAP ΓE TAC, his young bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VHIATOC AITΩΔE ΔE IT, eagle standing facing, on leg and thigh of animal, looking right. Bellinger 5 (same dies as the Berlin specimen, plate 1, 7). BMC Syria, page 197, 380. *Very rare. Extremely fine.*

The Greek inscription on reverse is the equivalent of the Latin *Consul Designatus*, dating the issue to the period immediately preceding Geta's first consulship in A.D. 205.

Macrinus A.D. 217-218

- *499. Silver antoninianus (4.54 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, with close beard/SECVRITAS TEMPORVM, Securitas enthroned left, holding sceptre and propping her head on left hand, altar at feet. RIC 95. BMCRE 27 variant (obverse bust cuirassed only). Cohen 126 variant.

Very rare. About extremely fine.

Macrinus continued striking the new double denarius denomination, introduced two years earlier by his predecessor, but production seems to have been limited to the early part of the reign. In consequence, antoniniani of Macrinus and of Diadumenian are of considerable rarity.



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500. Silver denarius (3.52 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, his laureate and cuirassed bust right, with close beard/FELICITAS TEMPORVM. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 59. BMCRE 10 (misdescribed as Felicitas holding sceptre instead of cornucopiae). Cohen 15 variant (obverse bust draped and cuirassed).

Toned. About extremely fine.

501. Silver denarius (3.22 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, with long beard/FIDES MILITVM. Fides Militum standing facing, looking right, holding standard in each hand. RIC 67. BMCRE 65 variant (obverse bust seen from front). Cohen 23.

Splendid portrait. Extremely fine/Very fine plus.

502. Silver denarius (3.54 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 218. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, his laureate and draped bust right, with long beard/P M T R P II COS P P. Annona standing left, holding corn-ears and cornucopiae, modius at feet. RIC 26. BMCRE 41. Cohen 47 variant (obverse bust draped and cuirassed).

Extremely fine plus.

503. Billon tetradrachm (12.62 gm). Mint of Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). AVT Κ Μ Ο Π Ι Ε Α C Ε Ι Μ Α Κ Ρ Ι Ν Ο C (C), his laureate head right/Δ Η Μ Α Ρ Χ Ε Ι Γ (V P A T) Ο C Π Ι Π Ι, eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head left, holding wreath in beak, wine-jug between talons, ivy leaf beneath. Bellinger 358. BMC Syria, page 200, 402.

Very rare. Very fine.

Bellinger records only three tetradrachms of Macrinus which he attributes to Aelia Capitolina—one in London, cited above, another in the Henri Seyrig Collection, the third from the excavations of Dura-Europos.

Diadumenian As Caesar under Macrinus, A.D. 217-218

504. Copper as (10.01 gm). Rome mint, M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMENIANVS CAES, his bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/(PRINC IVVENTVTIS. Diadumenian, in military attire, standing left, looking right, holding standard and spear, two more standards to right, s-c in field. RIC (Macrinus) 212. BMCRE (Macrinus) 161 variant (sc in exergue). Cohen 8. Ex Ars Classica XVIII, 1938, lot 366.

Rare. Green-brown patina. About extremely fine/Very fine.

Elagabalus A.D. 218-222

505. Silver denarius (3.18 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 220-221. IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, his laureate and draped bust right/FIDES MILITVM. legionary eagle between two standards, shield at base of each. RIC 78. BMCRE 202. Cohen 44.

Scarce. About extremely fine.

Elagabalus here appeals for the loyalty of his troops at a time when his bizarre behaviour in Rome was threatening to undermine his precarious regime.

506. Silver denarius (3.62 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 221-222. IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, his laureate and draped bust right, horn above forehead/INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus, in priestly robes, standing left, sacrificing out of patera over candelabrum-altar and holding club, sacrificial bull at feet, star in left field. RIC 88. BMCRE 212. Cohen 61.

Scarce. Extremely fine.

The emperor is here shown in his favourite role as priest of the Syrian sun-god Elagabal. Much of the coinage in the final year of the reign is devoted to this theme.

Severus Alexander A.D. 222-235

507. Silver denarius (2.81 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 232. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/IOVI PROPVGNATORI, Jupiter, naked but for cloak floating behind, standing facing, looking right, brandishing thunderbolt and holding eagle on extended left hand. RIC 238. BMCRE 824. Cohen 83.

Extremely fine plus.

The battling Jupiter is a reference to Alexander's indecisive campaign against the recently established Persian Empire of the Sassanid Ardashir.

508. Orichalcum sestertius (22.26 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 230. IMP SEV ALEXANDER AVG, his laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder/P M T R P VIII COS III P P. Sol standing left, right hand raised, holding whip in left, s-c in field. RIC 500. BMCRE 625. Cohen 390.

Unpatinated. About extremely fine.

Orbiana Wife of Severus Alexander

509. Silver denarius (3.04 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 225. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, her diademed and draped bust right/CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC (Alexander) 319. BMCRE (Alexander) 287. Cohen 1.

Rare. Very fine plus/Very fine.

The rare coinage of this unfortunate empress all seems to have been issued on the occasion of her marriage to Alexander in 225.

510. Orichalcum sestertius (26.40 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 225. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, her diademed and draped bust right/CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, Concordia enthroned left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, sc in exergue. RIC (Alexander) 655. BMCRE (Alexander) 293 (same obverse die as BMCRE 301). Cohen 4.

Rare. Light green patina. About extremely fine.

Julia Mamaea Mother of Severus Alexander

511. Silver denarius (2.96 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 227. IVLIA MAMAEA AVG, her diademed and draped bust right/VESTA, Vesta, veiled, standing left, holding patera and transverse sceptre. RIC (Alexander) 362. BMCRE (Alexander) 440. Cohen 85.

Extremely fine.



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Maximinus I A.D. 235-238

512. Orichalcum sestertius (23.25 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 236-7. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/SALVS AVGVSTI, Salus enthroned left, feeding serpent arising from altar, SC in exergue. RIC 85. BMCRE 175. Cohen 92. Ex Newell and Hanson Collections.

Glossy dark brown patina. Some light tooling. Extremely fine.

Diva Paulina Wife of Maximinus I, died c. A.D. 235

513. Silver denarius (3.21 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 236. DIVA PAULINA, her veiled and draped bust right/CONSECRATIO, Paulina, holding sceptre, seated left on peacock flying right. RIC 2. BMCRE (Maximinus) 127. Cohen 2. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

The true identity of this lady, though long suspected, has only recently been confirmed by the discovery of a dated Greek Imperial bronze coin of Anazarbus. The occurrence of the title 'Augusta' on this, and on the only recorded inscription naming her (CIL 5 5054), suggests that she died shortly after her husband's elevation, though it is curious that her Roman coinage omits mention of her imperial rank.

Maximus Caesar under Maximinus I, A.D. 235-238

514. Silver denarius (2.96 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 236-7. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, his bare-headed and draped bust right/PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding rod and spear, two standards behind. RIC 3. BMCRE (Maximinus) 211. Cohen 10. *Scarce. Extremely fine.*

Gordian II Africanus A.D. 238, March-April

515. Silver denarius (2.64 gm). Rome mint. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PROVIDENTIA AVGG, Providentia standing facing, looking left, her legs crossed, holding rod and cornucopiae, and resting left arm on column, globe at feet. RIC 1. BMCRE (Gordian I and II) 19 (same reverse die). Cohen 5. *Rare. Very fine.*

Balbinus A.D. 238, April-July

516. Silver antoninianus (5.06 gm). Rome mint. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONCORDIA AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC 10. BMCRE (Balbinus and Pupienus) 67. Cohen 3. *Rare. Extremely fine.*

The double denarius had not been issued for almost two decades, since its abandonment by Elagabalus early in his reign. Following its reintroduction by Balbinus and Pupienus it rapidly replaced the denarius as the standard silver denomination.

517. Orichalcum sestertius (18.92 gm). Rome mint. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia enthroned left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, [SC] in exergue. RIC 22. BMCRE (Balbinus and Pupienus) 18. Cohen 4.

Rare. Dark brown patina. Slight abrasion on edge at 3 o'clock. Very fine plus.

Pupienus A.D. 238, April-July

518. Silver antoninianus (4.86 gm). Rome mint. IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/CARITAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC 10b. BMCRE (Balbinus and Pupienus) 87. Cohen 3. *Rare. Very fine plus.*

The unvarying theme of the reverse types of the antoniniani of Balbinus and Pupienus is the hoped-for harmony of the joint emperors. The reality was, unfortunately, quite the opposite, and their constant feuding and obvious incompetence ultimately led to their overthrow after little more than three months.

Gordian III A.D. 238-244

519. Orichalcum sestertius (19.11 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 241-3. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/LAETITIA AVGN, Laetitia standing left, holding diadem and anchor. S-C in lower field. RIC 300a. Cohen 122. Ex Brand Collection.

Green-brown patina. About extremely fine.

Philip I A.D. 244-249

520. Orichalcum sestertius (18.34 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 248. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/SAECVLARES AVGG, stag standing right, S-C in exergue. RIC 160a. Cohen 183. *Light green patina. About extremely fine.*

This type belongs to the extensive series commemorating the celebration of Rome's thousandth anniversary in A.D. 247-248.

Philip I with Otacilia Severa and Philip II A.D. 244-247

- *521. Silver denarius (2.60 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 244. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PIETAS AVGG, draped busts, face to face, of Otacilia left, diademed, and Philip II right, bare-headed. RIC 43a = Cohen 5 (Paris).

Of the greatest rarity, probably only the second known specimen. A splendid piece struck on a broad flan. Very fine plus.

Philip discontinued the regular issue of denarii, and all examples of the denomination are of considerable rarity. This remarkable type, doubtless inspired by the family coinage of the reign of Septimius Severus, was probably an attempt to publicize the new dynasty at the outset of the reign.

Philip II As Caesar under Philip I, A.D. 244-247

522. Orichalcum sestertius (20.12 gm). Rome mint. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, his young bare-headed and draped bust right/PRINCIPIVVENTVTIS, Philip II standing left, holding standard and resting on spear, S-C in field. RIC 258a. Cohen 62. *Struck on a full flan. Nice dark green patina. About extremely fine.*

Trajan Decius A.D. 249-251

523. Gold aureus (3.75 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECVS AVG, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/GENIVS EXERC ILLYRICIANI, Genius of the Illyrian Army standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, standard behind. RIC 16a. Cohen 48. *Rare. Slightly crinkled flan. Very fine plus.*

The emperor was a native of Pannonia and owed his imperial status to the soldiers of the Danubian frontier. It is scarcely surprising, therefore, that great prominence is given to types honouring the provinces of Dacia and Pannonia, as well as the Illyrian army itself.



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- *524. Orichalcum sestertius (17.49 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, his laureate and cuirassed bust right/DACIA, Dacia standing left, holding staff surmounted by ass's head, S-C in field. RIC 112a. Cohen 18.

Light brown patina. About extremely fine/Very fine plus.

Herennius Etruscus As Caesar under Trajan Decius, A.D. 250-251

- *525. Orichalcum sestertius (17.37 gm). Rome mint. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, his bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right/PIETAS AVGVSTORVM, priestly emblems: sprinkler, simpulum, jug, patera and lituus, SC in exergue. RIC 168a. Cohen 15.

*Rare. Splendid portrait of the young prince.
Dark green patina. Double-striking on reverse.
Extremely fine/Very fine plus.*

Trebonianus Gallus A.D. 251-253

- *526. Gold binio or double aureus (5.99 gm). Rome mint. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PIETAS AVGG, Pietas standing left, with both hands uplifted, large star in right field. RIC 12 variant (no star in reverse field) = Cohen 82 (British Museum).

Very rare. Weakly struck on reverse. Extremely fine.

The weight of the gold aureus had declined to such an extent by the mid-third century that Gallus decided to introduce a new and heavier denomination. The gold binio closely resembles the silver antoninianus and the two may, in fact, have been struck from the same dies. Doubtless, the official intention was that the new coin should circulate as a double aureus, just as the antoninianus had been introduced as a double denarius. But the binio was less than double the weight of the aureus and was lighter, even, than the aurei of the preceding era. Such dubious manipulation of the gold coinage on the part of the imperial government would have contributed to the loss of confidence in the monetary system and ultimately to the great financial collapse under Gallienus. The star in reverse field may be a reference to the recent deification of the co-emperor Hostilian, son of Trajan Decius, a victim of the plague.

Volusian A.D. 251-253

- *527. Gold aureus (3.63 gm). Rome mint. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/AETERNITAS AVGG, Aeternitas standing left, holding phoenix on globe and raising fold of drapery from her dress. RIC 154. Cohen 10.

Very rare. Slight bend in flan. About extremely fine.

The concept of Aeternitas gains inspiration from the recent celebration of Rome's thousandth anniversary.

528. Orichalcum sestertius (19.51 gm). Rome mint. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PAX AVGG, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and transverse sceptre, S-C in field. RIC 256a. Cohen 74. Ex Vierordt Collection.

Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

Aemilian A.D. 253

- *529. Silver antoninianus (3.86 gm). Rome mint. IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/APOL CONSERVAT, Apollo, naked, standing left, holding laurel-branch and resting on lyre. RIC 1. Cohen 2.

Rare. About extremely fine.

Uranus Antoninus A.D. 253-254

- *530. Gold aureus (5.87 gm). Emisa mint. I IVI AVR SVLP VRA ANTONINVS, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/SAECLARES AVGG, cippus inscribed COS II. RIC 7 variant (obverse legend without VRA, and bust to left). Cf. Baldus, plates VII and VIII, obverse die VI and reverse die 13, but this combination not recorded.

A piece of the greatest rarity and importance. An outstanding specimen of this remarkable coinage. Extremely fine plus.

L. Julius Aurelius Sulpicius Severus Uranus Antoninus is one of the shadowy figures who flits briefly across the stage of mid-third century politics. His interesting coinage, in gold, debased silver and bronze, all appears to emanate from the Syrian city of Emisa, the base of his authority. The silver and bronze are local in character, with Greek inscriptions, but the gold is of the Roman series and is struck on a much heavier standard than that of the contemporary emperors. Indeed, his aureus is equivalent in weight to the binio, or double aureus, introduced by Trebonianus Gallus. The reverses present some remarkable types, mostly inspired by, or even directly copied from, the coins of other third century emperors. Prominent are references to the cult of the Syrian sun-god, and Uranus Antoninus' portrait even bears a close resemblance to some of Elagabalus' later effigies. The reverse of this piece is copied from one of the types of Philip issued five years before to commemorate Rome's millennium.

531. Silver tetradrachm (8.09 gm). Emisa mint. AVTOK COY CEOTHPOC ANT-ONINOC CE, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥ-ΧΙΑC VII B. Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, S-C in field. Baldus—. Cf. Sear (GIC) 4413, for a tetradrachm in British Museum from same obverse die.

*Extremely rare. Die flaw on obverse affecting emperor's crown.
A splendid example struck in good quality metal. Extremely fine.*

Diva Mariniana Wife of Valerian, died before A.D. 253

532. Silver antoninianus (3.62 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 253. DIVAE MARINIANAE, her veiled and draped bust right, crescent behind shoulders/CONSECRATIO, Mariniana, holding sceptre, seated left on peacock flying right. RIC 6. Cohen 14.

Flan a little irregular, but an unusually fine specimen of this scarce coinage. Extremely fine.

Mariniana's coinage is all posthumous and never accords her the title of Augusta, so it would seem that her death occurred prior to her husband's elevation to the throne.

Gallienus A.D. 253-268

- *533. Gold aureus (4.15 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 260-268. GALLIENVS AVG, his laureate head right/VIRTVS AVG, head of Gallienus, as Mars, left, wearing crested helmet. RIC 89. Cohen 1212.

Very rare. A delightful piece from this most chaotic period of the Roman coinage. Extremely fine plus.

Gallienus, beset by economic ruin and by numerous contenders for his throne, is here shown in the heroic guise of the god of war, a role which he labored unsuccessfully to fulfill.

Postumus Usurper in the western provinces, A.D. 259-268

534. Billon antoninianus (3.51 gm). Cologne mint, struck A.D. 267. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/P[MI] TR P[MI] VIII COS III P P, bow, club and quiver. RIC 291. Cohen 283.

Rare. About extremely fine.

Postumus, like Commodus, laid great emphasis on his patronage by Hercules. The hero features prominently on many of his coin types and the emperor is even depicted clad in a lion's skin. This reverse type shows three of the objects most commonly associated with Hercules.



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Laelianus Usurper in Gaul, A.D. 268

535. Billon antoninianus (3.31 gm). Moguntiacum mint. IMP C LAELIANVS P F AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. RIC 9. Cohen 4 variant (obverse bust cuirassed only). *Rare. Extremely fine.*

Although his rebellion against Postumus ended in failure, Ulpius Cornelius Laelianus was indirectly responsible for that emperor's overthrow. Postumus refused to allow his troops to sack the captured rebel city of Moguntiacum, whereupon they mutinied and assassinated their commander-in-chief.

Victorinus Usurper in the western provinces, A.D. 268-270

536. Gold aureus (4.89 gm). Cologne mint. IMP CAES VICTORINVS P F AVG, his laureate and cuirassed bust left/INVICTVS, Sol, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders, advancing left, his right hand raised, holding whip in left. RIC 97. Cohen 45. Schulte, page 132, 9 (this coin). Ex Mazzini Collection (plate xxxix, 45). Ex Recamier Collection (458). *Very rare. An attractive coin, but skillfully plugged. Very fine plus.*

Severina Wife of Aurelian

537. Billon antonininaus (3.92 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 273-275. SEVERINA AVG, her diademed and draped bust right, crescent behind shoulders/CONCORDIA AVGG, Aurelian, togate, standing left, clasping right hands with Severina, veiled, standing right, RXIR in exergue. RIC 3. Cohen 3. *With original silvering almost intact, rare thus. Extremely fine plus.*

Florian A.D. 276, April-June

538. Billon antoninianus (3.90 gm). Serdica mint. IMP CM ANN FLORIANVS AVG, his radiate and cuirassed bust right/PROVIDEN DEOR, Fides Militum, holding two standards, standing right, facing Sol standing left, right hand raised, holding globe in left, star in lower central field, KAB in exergue. RIC 111. Cohen 71. *Rare. Original silvering largely intact. About extremely fine.*

Divus Carus Died A.D. 283

539. Billon antoninianus (4.10 gm). Lugdunum mint, struck A.D. 283-284, under Carinus and Numerian. DIVO CARO PIO, his radiate head right/CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left, looking back, I in exergue. RIC 29. Cohen 18. *Scarce. Extremely fine.*

Magnia Urbica Wife of Carinus

540. Billon antoninianus (3.62 gm). Ticinum mint, struck c. A.D. 284-285. MAGNIA VRBICA AVG, her diademed bust right, wearing elaborately ornamented imperial mantle, crescent behind shoulders/VENVVS VICTRIX, Venus standing left, holding crested helmet and spear, and resting on shield, T in left field, SXXI in exergue. RIC (Carus and family) 347. Cohen 15. *Rare. About extremely fine.*

Carinus is credited with having married no fewer than nine wives, though none of their names are recorded by the Roman historians. One of them, presumably the last, was Magnia Urbica, her identity being firmly established by her numismatic record.

Divus Nigrinian Son of Carinus

541. Billon antoninianus (4.79 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 284-285, under Carinus. DIVO NIGRINIANO, his radiate head right/CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, looking left, KA-ΛA in exergue. RIC 472. Cohen 2. Hunter IV, page 225, 2-3.

Very rare. Some original silvering. About extremely fine.

The identity of this prince is not revealed by the ancient sources, but the coins indicate that he was a son of Carinus who died either before his father's elevation or at some point during his reign, without ever holding official office.

Julian of Pannonia Usurper, A.D. 284-285

542. Gold aureus (4.78 gm). Siscia mint. IMP C IVLIANVS P F AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/LIBERTAS PVBLICA, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and cornucopiae. RIC 1. Cohen 4. For this reverse die cf. Mazzini, plate LXVII, 4; and Sear (RC), page 286, 3396.

Extremely rare. Superficial scratches in reverse field. Superb.

The abortive rebellion of M. Aurelius Julianus would have passed almost unnoticed in the annals of Roman history had the usurper not possessed the important minting centre of Siscia. As it is he has bequeathed a significant numismatic legacy, comprising an impressive output of gold and an interesting series of antoniniani.

Diocletian A.D. 284-305

543. Gold aureus (4.64 gm). Cyzicus mint, struck in the pre-reform period, A.D. 284-294. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders and right arm, standing left, holding Victory on globe and resting on sceptre. RIC 295. Cohen 248. *A magnificent example of a pre-reform aureus. Superb.*

544. Gold aureus (5.32 gm). Alexandria mint, struck c. A.D. 294-295. DIOCLETIANVS AVG, his laureate head right/IOVI CONSERVAVS (sic), Jupiter, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders, standing left, holding thunderbolt and resting on sceptre, eagle at feet, ALE in exergue. RIC 4 variant (star in reverse field to right). Cohen 177 variant. *Extremely rare. About extremely fine.*

This represents the first issue of gold coinage from the Egyptian mint, following the reform of c. A.D. 294. The series was cut short by the rebellion of Domitius Domitianus at Alexandria.

Maximian A.D. 286-305

545. Gold aureus (5.33 gm). Nicomedia mint, struck c. A.D. 303-304. MAXIMIANVS AVG VSTVS, his laureate head right/XX MAXIMIANVS AVG SMN in five lines within laurel-wreath. RIC 14. Cohen 704. *Extremely rare. Extremely fine plus.*

The occasion for this issue was the celebration of the *vicennalia* of Diocletian and Maximian in A.D. 303.

Constantius I Chlorus As Caesar under Maximian, A.D. 293-305

546. Gold aureus (5.34 gm). Nicomedia mint, struck c. A.D. 294. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAESAR, his laureate head right/MARTI PATRI, Mars, in military attire, advancing right, carrying spear and trophy, SMN in exergue. This type unlisted in Cohen and in RIC. *Of the greatest rarity. Abrasion in reverse field. Very fine plus.*

The only type for Constantius in this issue known to RIC has the reverse Hercules standing and a slightly different form of obverse legend (CAESAR for CAESAR). Unpublished gold of the well-documented tetrarchy coinage is very seldom encountered.



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Alectus Usurper in Britain, A.D. 293-296

- * 547. Billon antoninianus (4.45 gm). Camulodunum (or Clausentum) mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/PAX AVG. Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and transverse sceptre, S-P in field, c in exergue. RIC 90. Cohen 40. Ex Brand Collection.

Scarce. About extremely fine.

548. Billon "quinarius" (2.47 gm). London mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, his radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right/VIRTVS AVG, galley left with rowers, QI in exergue. RIC 55. Cohen 81.

Scarce. Dark green patina. About extremely fine.

Despite the radiate crown on obverse and the enigmatic 'Q' in the mint mark, it seems more reasonable to regard this denomination as a half-antoninianus, or denarius, rather than the traditional identification of it as a quinarius.

Galerius Maximian A.D. 305-311

549. Gold aureus (5.35 gm). Nicomedia mint, struck c. A.D. 305-306. MAXIMIANVS AVGVSTVS, his laureate head right/IOVI CONSERVATORI Σ , Jupiter, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulder and right arm, standing left, holding thunderbolt and resting on sceptre, SMN in exergue. RIC 33. Cohen (Maximian) 374.

Very rare. Extremely fine.

Severus II As Caesar under Constantius I Chlorus, A.D. 305-306

- * 550. Gold aureus (5.35 gm). Nicomedia mint. SEVERVS NOB CAES, his laureate head right/MARTI PATRI Σ , Mars, in military attire, standing left, resting on shield and spear, SMN in exergue. RIC 34. Cohen 55.

Extremely rare. Very fine plus.

The brief tenure of power of Flavius Valerius Severus, first as Caesar during the short reign of Constantius and then for the eight months of his own principate, has left behind a scant numismatic legacy, the precious metal issues being especially rare.

Galeria Valeria Wife of Galerius Maximian

- * 551. Gold aureus (5.38 gm). Siscia mint, struck c. A.D. 308-309. GAL VALERIA AVG, her diademed and draped bust right, with crescent at shoulders/VENERI VICTRICI, Venus standing facing, looking left, holding apple and raising drapery from her left shoulder, SIS in exergue. RIC 196. Cohen 4.

Extremely rare. About extremely fine.

The daughter of Diocletian, Galeria Valeria was married to Galerius on his appointment as Caesar (A.D. 293), but was not granted the title of Augusta or the right of the coinage until shortly before the Carnuntum conference in 308. Gold was issued only briefly, whilst the bronze folles remained in production until the time of her husband's death in 311.

Maximinus II A.D. 309-313

552. Gold aureus (5.30 gm). Antioch mint, struck c. A.D. 310-311. MAXIMINVS P F AVG, his laureate head right/CONSVL P P PROCONSVL, emperor, togate, standing left, holding globe and short sceptre, crescent in lower left field, star in right, SMA Ξ in exergue. RIC 127a. Cohen 10.

Very rare. Flan creased. Very fine.

Divus Romulus Son of Maxentius, died A.D. 309

553. Bronze follis (5.21 gm). Ostia mint, struck A.D. 309-312, under Maxentius. IMP MAXENTIVS DIVO ROMVLO N V FIL IO, his bare head right/AETERNA MEMORIA, domed hexastyle shrine, with right door ajar, roof surmounted by eagle, MOSTI in exergue. RIC 33. Cohen 1.

Scarce. About extremely fine.

Licinius I A.D. 308-324

554. Billon argenteus (4.18 gm). Treveri mint, struck c. A.D. 310-313. IMP LICINIVS AVG, his laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre/IOVI CONSERVATORI AVG, Jupiter, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, seated on eagle standing right, wings spread, PTR in exergue. RIC 825. Cohen 99.

An exceptionally well-preserved specimen of this rare and interesting coinage. Reverse a little weakly struck, otherwise about extremely fine.

This debased issue of argentei represents the final stage in the demise of Diocletian's reformed silver coinage introduced only fifteen years before.

Constantine I, the Great A.D. 307-337

555. Gold 1½ solidi (6.29 gm). Siscia mint, struck c. A.D. 326-7. No obverse legend, his diademed head right, with uplifted gaze/GLORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, emperor, in military attire, advancing right, dragging captive by hair and holding trophy over left shoulder, left foot treading on captive before him, SIS in exergue. RIC 206. Cohen 237.

Very rare. Some smoothing in obverse field. Very fine plus.

This belongs to an issue of gold multiples (medallions) celebrating Constantine's vicennalia and his son's decennalia. The emperor visited Siscia in December of 326 shortly after the tragic deaths of Crispus and Fausta.

556. Gold solidus (4.36 gm). Treveri mint, struck c. A.D. 310-313. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, his laureate head right/FRANCIA (in exergue), GAVDIVM ROMANORVM, Frankish captive seated left on ground, in attitude of distress, trophy in background (no mint mark). RIC 824. Cohen 168.

Very rare, and of considerable historical interest. About extremely fine.

This is one of the first issues of Constantine's new gold denomination, the solidus. The reverse type commemorates the emperor's military activities in the early part of 310. Specific reference to the Franks on the Roman coinage is confined to gold issues of the reign of Constantine.

557. Gold solidus (4.22 gm). Ticinum mint, struck c. A.D. 315. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, his laureate head right/HIDES EXERCITVS, Fides enthroned left, holding eagle and resting on standard, another standard on left, SMT in exergue. RIC 27. Cf. Cohen 156.

Very rare. About extremely fine.

This type appeals for the loyalty of the army at a time when preparations were under way for the first civil war with Licinius.

558. Gold solidus (4.61 gm). Thessalonica mint, struck c. A.D. 324. No obverse legend, his diademed head right, with uplifted gaze/CONSTANTINVS AVG, Victory seated left, holding Victory and cornucopiae, shield behind, SMTSE in exergue. RIC 131. Cohen 102 variant (this mint not recorded).

Rare. Some edge damage, otherwise very fine.

This specimen is of unusually heavy weight. The average for solidi of this period is 4.42 gm, though it is 4.45 gm at Thessalonica (see RIC VII, pages 2-3).



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559. Gold solidus (4.45 gm). Thessalonica mint, struck c. A.D. 332-3. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, his elderly diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory advancing left, holding trophy and palm, TS in exergue. RIC 189. Cohen 603.

Scarce. About extremely fine.

Crispus Caesar Under Constantine I, A.D. 317-326

- *560. Gold solidus (4.45 gm). Antioch mint, struck c. A.D. 324-5. FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES, his heroic laureate bust left, strap over shoulder, holding spear and large circular shield/VICTORIA CRISPI CAES, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing VOT X on shield set on left knee, star in right field, SMAN in exergue. *Unpublished*. This reverse type has only been recorded for the Sirmium mint—see RIC, page 471. For other types from Antioch belonging to this issue see RIC, page 685.

Of great rarity and interest. Small gash on obverse at 2 o'clock, otherwise extremely fine.

Delmatius Caesar Under Constantine I, A.D. 335-337

561. Bronze reduced follis (1.71 gm). Siscia mint, struck c. A.D. 335-6. FL DELMATIVS NOB C, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/GLORIA EXERCITVS, two soldiers, each resting on spear and shield, standing face to face either side of standard, BSIS in exergue. RIC 256. Cohen 4.

Rare. Dark brown patina. Extremely fine.

Constantine II A.D. 337-340

- *562. Gold 1½ solidi (6.74 gm). Thessalonica mint, struck c. A.D. 337. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, his draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing combined laurel-wreath and rosette diadem/GLORIA EXERCITVS, Constantine, in military attire, standing left, holding long staff surmounted by trophy and resting on shield, TSE in exergue. RIC 1. Cohen 241 (Constantine I). Gneecchi, page 17, 28, plate 7, 7 (Constantine I). Ex Leu auction 20 (1978), lot 398.

Of great rarity. Extremely fine.

This magnificent piece belongs to the initial issue from the Thessalonica mint following the death of Constantine the Great and the joint elevation of his three surviving sons to the rank of Augustus.

Constans A.D. 337-350

563. Gold solidus (4.36 gm). Treveri mint, struck c. A.D. 337-340. FL IVL CONSTANS AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right/VIRTVS EXERCITVS GALL, Mars, naked but for cloak over shoulders, advancing right between two seated captives, carrying spear and trophy, TR in exergue. RIC 14. Cohen 194.

Rare. Weakly struck. About extremely fine.

564. Gold solidus (4.46 gm). Siscia mint, struck c. A.D. 337-340. FL IVL CONSTANS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VICTORIA CONSTANTIS AVG, Victory seated right on cuirass and shield, inscribing VOT V/MVLT/X on shield held by winged Genius standing left before her, SIS in exergue. RIC 35. Cf. Cohen 147.

Rare. Extremely fine.

565. Gold solidus (4.44 gm). Thessalonica mint, struck c. A.D. 337-340. FL IVL CONSTANS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VIRTVS EXERCITVM, Constans, in military attire, standing left between two seated captives, holding long staff surmounted by trophy and resting on shield, TES in exergue. RIC 35. Cf. Cohen 191.

Rare. Extremely fine.

566. Gold solidus (4.54 gm). Treveri mint, struck c. A.D. 347-8. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories standing face to face, holding between them large wreath encircling VOT X/MVLT/XX, TR in exergue. RIC 135. Cohen 171.

Extremely fine plus.

567. Bronze medallion (32 mm, 17.56 gm). Rome mint, struck c. A.D. 337-340. DN FL CONSTANS AVG, his draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing combined laurel-wreath and rosette diadem/VIRTVS AVG, Constans, in military attire, standing right between two captives, holding spear and globe. This combination of obverse and reverse types unrecorded in the major works of reference, but cf. Gneecchi plate 135, 12 for a medallion with same obverse die = RIC 377. For this reverse type cf. RIC 375, a contemporary issue of Constantius II. Ex Platt auction, 1970, Longuet 199. Ex Leu auction 33, 1983, lot 149.

Extremely rare.

Dark brown patina. About extremely fine.

Constantius II As Caesar under Constantine I, A.D. 324-337

- *568. Gold solidus (4.41 gm). Nicomedia mint, struck c. A.D. 325-6. No obverse legend, his diademed head right, with uplifted gaze/CONSTANTIVS CAESAR, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm, N in exergue. RIC 113. Cohen 14.

Rare. Extremely fine.

Constantius II A.D. 337-361

569. Gold solidus (4.31 gm). Siscia mint, struck c. A.D. 337-340. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VICTORIA DD NN AVG, Victory seated right on cuirass and shield, inscribing VOT X/MVLT/XX on shield held by winged Genius standing left before her, SIS in exergue. RIC 30. Cohen 260.

Rare. Extremely fine.

- *570. Bronze medallion (34 mm, 17.92 gm). Rome mint, struck A.D. 350, January 19th-June 3rd, under Magnentius. DN CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, his diademed bust left, with right hand raised, wearing paludamentum over imperial mantle/VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, emperor, in military attire, standing facing, holding branch(?) and spear, looking left at Victory who stands left beside him, head right, holding palm and resting her left arm on emperor's shoulder. RIC page 290, 409. Gneecchi II, page 149, 35 (plate 137, 5, same dies). Cohen 238.

Very rare. Some tooling and edge filing. Very fine plus.

After the falls of Constans, early in A.D. 350, the usurper Magnentius was acknowledged in Rome. He produced a series of bronze medallions, some of which honoured the legitimate emperor Constantius II whose recognition he was seeking. The issue was terminated by the revolt of Nepotian on June 3rd.



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Vetranio A.D. 350, March-December

571. Bronze centenionalis (4.84 gm). Siscia mint. DN VETRANIO P F AVG, his laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, A behind/HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS, Vetranio, in military attire, standing left, holding labarum and spear, crowned by Victory standing left behind, holding palm in left hand, A in left field, ASIS in exergue. RIC 283. LRBC 1170. Cohen 4.

Rare. Some original silvering. Very fine plus.

This interesting reverse type, with its clear reference to Constantine's vision in A.D. 312 and his subsequent conversion to Christianity, is an expression of Vetranio's loyalty to the imperial family following the revolt of Magnentius.

Constantius Gallus Caesar Under Constantius II, A.D. 351-354

572. Silver argenteus-siliqua (3.04 gm). Thessalonica mint. DN CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, his bare head right/VOTIS/V/MVLTIS X in four lines within wreath, TES beneath. RIC 164. Cohen 56. Ex Brand Collection. Ex Adolph Cahn auction 40, Frankfurt, 1920, lot 1255.

Rare. Toned. Hairline striking-crack. Very fine plus.

Julian II A.D. 360-363

- *573. Gold solidus ? (4.82 gm). Sirmium mint, struck c. A.D. 361-2. FL CL IVLIANVS P P AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, with short beard/VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, soldier advancing right, holding trophy, looking back at kneeling captive whom he drags by the hair, SIRM and wreath in exergue. Cf. RIC 94, Cohen 78, for normal solidi of this type.

Of great rarity and interest. Reverse double-struck, otherwise extremely fine.

This piece is remarkable in being approximately 10% above the normal weight for a gold solidus. No such denomination appears to have been recorded, and it is curious that a coin which is visually indistinguishable from the solidus should have been produced at all.

574. Gold solidus (4.33 gm). Sirmium mint, struck c. A.D. 361-2. FL CL IVLIANVS P P AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, with short beard/VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, soldier advancing right, holding trophy, looking back at kneeling captive whom he drags by the hair, SIRM and wreath in exergue. RIC 95. Cohen 78.

Very rare. Very fine plus.

575. Bronze maiorina (8.24 gm). Sirmium mint, struck c. A.D. 363. DN FL CL IVLIANVS P P AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, with short beard/SECVRITAS REIPVB, bull standing right, two stars above, BSIRM and wreath in exergue. RIC 106. LRBC 1621. Cohen 38.

An outstanding specimen of this enigmatic type. Rare thus.

Dark green-brown patina. Extremely fine.

The symbolism of the reverse type is difficult to explain, though it is usually associated with the emperor's pagan beliefs. In his rebuttal of the criticism levelled at him by the citizens of Antioch (the *Misopogon*), Julian makes special mention of their ridicule of his coinage, referring, no doubt, to the bull type introduced following the discovery of an Apis-bull late in A.D. 362.

Jovian A.D. 363-364

576. Silver siliqua (1.84 gm). Arelate mint. DN IOVIANVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines within wreath, SCONST beneath. RIC 331. Cohen 33.

Rare. Very fine plus.

577. Bronze 3 (19 mm, 2.86 gm). Constantinople mint. DN IOVIANVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left/VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines within wreath, CONSPB beneath. RIC 179. LRBC 2064. Cohen 34.

Scarce. Dark brown patina. Very fine plus.

Valens A.D. 364-378

578. Gold solidus (4.49 gm). Antioch mint, struck c. A.D. 367-375. DN VALENS PER F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/GLORIA ROMANORVM, Roma and Constantinopolis seated, holding between them shield inscribed VOT/X/MVL/XX, Christogram above, ANOBA in exergue. RIC 16(d). Cohen 7.

Rare. Very fine plus.

- *579. Silver miliarensis (4.29 gm). Antioch mint, struck c. A.D. 367-375. DN VALENS PER F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/GLORIA ROMANORVM, distyle arched shrine, containing standing figures of Valentinian I and Valens, both in military costume, holding spears and globes, ANT in exergue. RIC 31 variant (mint mark ANT+). Gnecci, plate 35, 3 variant. Cf. Cohen 10.

Very rare. Toned. Slight surface flaw on reverse at 10 o'clock.

About extremely fine.

Procopius A.D. 365-366

580. Gold solidus (4.43 gm). Constantinople mint. DN PROCOPIVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, with short beard/REPARATIO FEL TEMP, Procopius, in military attire, standing facing, looking right, resting on spear and shield, CONS in exergue. RIC 2(a). Cohen 5. Kent-Hirmer, plate 178, 699.

One of the classic rarities of the later fourth century coinage. Slight blemishes in obverse and reverse field, and flan a little buckled. Otherwise about extremely fine.

Procopius was a kinsman of the Emperor Julian II and seized power briefly at Constantinople during the absence of Valens in the East. The rebellion was of only short duration, but Procopius' possession of the capital ensured a significant numismatic legacy.

Theodosius I A.D. 379-395

581. Gold solidus (4.47 gm). Constantinople mint, struck c. A.D. 383-4. DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/CONCORDIA AVGGG T, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, looking right, holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X, CONOB in exergue. RIC 68(b). Cohen 10.

Scarce. Extremely fine.

Flavius Victor A.D. 387-388

582. Silver siliqua (1.73 gm). Milan mint. DN FL VICTOR P F AVG, his diminutive diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VIRTVS ROMANORVM, Roma enthroned facing, looking left, holding globe and resting on spear, MDPS in exergue. RIC 19(b). Cohen 6.

Rare. Toned. Very fine plus/About extremely fine.



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Eugenius A.D. 392-394

583. Silver siliqua (2.38 gm). Lugdunum mint. D N EVGENIVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, bearded/VRBS ROMA. Roma seated left on cuirass, holding globe surmounted by Victory and resting on spear, LVGPS in exergue. RIC 46. Cf. Cohen 18.

Rare. Excellent portrait. Broad flan. About extremely fine.

A puppet ruler for the general Arbogastes, Eugenius was a former teacher of rhetoric and grammar with strong pagan leanings. It is, perhaps, no mere coincidence that his bearded portrait is reminiscent of Julian II.

Honorius A.D. 393-423

584. Silver miliarensis (4.32 gm). Constantinople mint, struck c. A.D. 408. D N HONORIVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left/GLORIA ROMANORVM. Honorius, nimbate and in military attire, standing facing, looking left, his right hand raised, holding globe in left, star in left field, CON in exergue. Not listed in RIC or in Cohen.

An outstanding specimen of this very rare type. Extremely fine plus.

This issue, with star in reverse field, is not easy to date, but may belong to the period following Arcadius' death and the accession of Theodosius II to the throne of Constantinople.

Constantine III, Usurper in the western provinces A.D. 407-411

585. Silver siliqua (2.01 gm). Treveri mint. D N CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right/VICTORIA AAVGGG, Roma enthroned left, holding globe surmounted by Victory and resting on spear, TRMS in exergue. Cf. Cohen 7. *Rare. About extremely fine.*

Proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain, Constantine owed his elevation more to this illustrious name than to any special abilities of leadership. Our knowledge of his coinage has recently been enhanced by the discovery of a hoard dating from the period of his rule.

Theodosius II A.D. 402-450

586. Silver miliarensis (4.18 gm). Constantinople mint, struck c. A.D. 408. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left/GLORIA ROMANORVM. Theodosius, nimbate and in military attire, standing facing, looking left, his right hand raised, holding globe in left, star in left field, CON in exergue. Cf. RIC 85a (Theodosius I) for a similar type without star in reverse field. *Rare. About extremely fine.*

This issue is not easy to attribute and is often given to the elder Theodosius in the final period of his reign, A.D. 393-395. However, the portrait is undoubtedly youthful, and the occasion for the issue may well have been the younger Theodosius' accession to sole power at the age of eight.

Marcian A.D. 450-457

587. Gold solidus (4.49 gm). Constantinople mint. D N MARCIANVS P F AVG, his helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear over right shoulder, shield with horseman device on left arm VICTORIA AVGGG Δ, Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. Goodacre 4. Tolstoi 6.

An exceptional specimen. Superb.

Leo I A.D. 457-474

588. Silver heavy miliarensis (5.20 gm). Constantinople mint. D N LEO PERPET AVG, his diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, with close beard/GLORIA ROMANORVM, Leo, nimbate and in military attire, standing facing, looking left, resting on spear and shield, star in left field, CONOB in exergue. Cf. PCR III, page 97, 1621 (for a Thessalonican miliarensis with different reverse legend). Cf. NFA auction XII, March, 1983, lot 512 (same obverse die, CON instead of CONOB on reverse).

Of the greatest rarity. Extremely fine.

This splendid type, of unusually fine style for the silver coinage of this reign, was possibly struck as a presentation piece at the time of the emperor's accession. The CONOB mint mark, properly relevant only to the gold coinage, is a curious feature of this issue, and one which is paralleled on the Thessalonican miliarensis cited above.

Basiliscus and Marcus A.D. 475-476

589. Gold solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. D N BASILISCI ET MARCI P AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Basiliscus three-quarter face to right, holding spear over right shoulder, shield with horseman device on left arm/VICTORIA AVGGG A, Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. Goodacre 9. Cf. Tolstoi 89ff.

Very rare. About extremely fine.

Just at the time the Western Empire was in its final death throes, the throne of Constantinople was in the hands of an incompetent usurper, the brother of the powerful empress Verina. During his brief tenure of power, which interrupted the reign of Zeno, Basiliscus raised his son Marcus to the rank of co-emperor, the occasion for this small issue of gold coinage.

Zeno A.D. 474-491

590. Gold solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople mint. D N ZENO PERP AVG, his helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear over right shoulder, shield with horseman device on left arm/VICTORIA AVGGG B, Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. Goodacre 4. Tolstoi 13. *An exceptional specimen. Superb.*

Anastasius I A.D. 491-518

591. Gold solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople mint. D N ANASTASIVS P P AVG, his helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter face to right, holding spear over right shoulder, shield with horseman device on left arm/VICTORIA AVGGG I, Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. DOC 3i. Tolstoi 74. *About extremely fine.*

Theodahad, King of the Ostrogoths A.D. 534-536

592. Bronze 40 nummi (9.69 gm). Rome mint. D N THEODAHATVS REX, his crowned bust right, wearing robe adorned with jewels and cross/VICTORIA PRIMIPVM, Victory standing right on prow, holding wreath and palm, S—C in lower field. BMCV page 75, 19, plate IX, 13 (same dies). MIB 81. Ex Miguel Muñoz Collection.

Rare. Dark green patina. Very fine.

The brief reign of Theodahad, nephew of Theodoric, provided Justinian with the pretext for his invasion of Italy in 536. Amalasuntha, daughter of Theodoric and friend of the Byzantine emperor, had been put to death by her royal husband, a deed interpreted by Justinian as an act of war. Theodahad was a lover of ancient learning, and his handsome coinage clearly derives inspiration from the early Roman Imperial coinage, principally from that of Vespasian.



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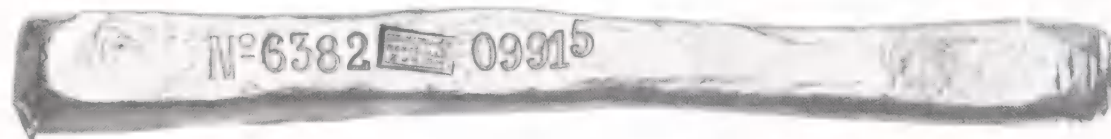
ROMAN GOLD BAR

593. **Time of Valentinian I, Valens and Gratian.** A.D. 367-375, gold bar (337.23 gm), approx 17 x 1.75 cm. Tested and stamped by Kalyopius (= Calliopius) at Naissus in Dardania. One face bears three rectangular stamps, each containing a dotted frame surrounding the type: the central one has the facing busts of three emperors, each diademed and draped, that of Valentinian in middle, Valens on right, Gratian (smaller) on left, D D D in left field, N N N in right field, two stars to left of Valentinian's bust, one star to right; the left stamp has a seated figure (city-goddess?) to left, holding branch and cornucopiae, NAISI in exergue (top half of figure obscured by surface irregularity); the right stamp contains the name of the responsible official—KALYOPIVS PRO-SIG followed by star between two palms. The other face was originally blank, but has been stamped in modern times with a Swiss assay mark—rectangular punch, containing EDELMETALL KONTROLLE/ZURICH, between No. 6382 and 09915 (= the fineness of the metal). Found in 1887 in the river Bodza, at Csófalva in the Haromszeker Comitat, Transylvania (German Siebenburgen), also reported as Krasna-Horka outside Brasov (sometime Stalin, German Kronstadt). This region was part of the kingdom of Hungary at the time of the find, but is now located in central Rumania. Cf. F. Baratte, *Quelques remarques à propos des lingots d'or et d'argent du bas Empire*, in *Frappe et ateliers monétaires dans l'Antiquité et Moyen-Age* (National Museum, Belgrade, 1976) page 69, 10 for another bar bearing the same three stamps catalogued in the King Farouk Sale (Sotheby, 1954, lot 1470).

An item of the greatest rarity and interest. Several knocks and blemishes, including deep parallel cuts over approx. 1 cm. at one end.

Overall about very fine.

The *raison d'être* for these remarkable gold bars of the late Roman Empire was the measure taken by Valentinian I and Valens in A.D. 366-7 whereby all gold received in taxation was to be melted into ingots and tested before acceptance (see J.P.C. Kent, "Gold Coinage in the Later Roman Empire," in *Essays Presented to Harold Mattingly*, Oxford, 1956, pages 190-204). The three emperors depicted on obverse are not identified by name, but it seems reasonable to assume that it is Valentinian I, his brother and his son who are represented. The place of testing and stamping is Naissus (NAISI), modern Nis, the site of Claudius Gothicus' great victory over the Goths in A.D. 269 and the birthplace of Constantine the Great. Kalyopius was the official who actually tested (PROBARI) and stamped (SIGNARI) the bar. Interestingly, a certain Flavius Calliopius, possibly the same individual working on a different assignment, is attested on another of the bars found at Feldioara, this one bearing the stamp of Thessalonica (We are indebted to Andrew Burnett of the Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, for bringing this to our attention).



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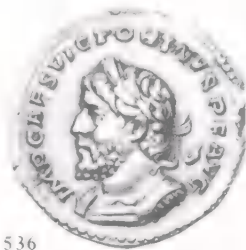




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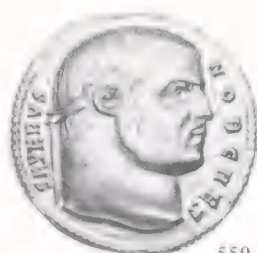
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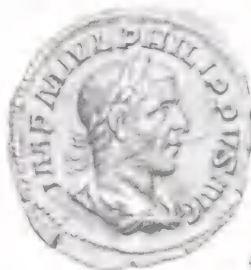
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MULTIPLE LOTS

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GREEK

*594. **Lot of five Greek silver pieces** Danube Celts, c. 340 B.C. or later, tetradrachm. Sasthieni type: Zeus head right/Horseman left. Allen-Nash 49, same obverse die. —, first century B.C., scyphate. Stylized Heracles head right/Stylized horseman right. Pink 255. Lucania, Metapontum, c. 460-450 B.C., stater. Barley ear/Same, incuse. As Noe 251ff. —, c. 300 B.C., stater. Persephone head right/Barley ear. Cf. SNG ANS 499, 505. Islands of Caria, Rhodes c. 333-304 B.C., didrachm. Facing Helios head/Rose. BMC 45. 5 pieces total. *Mostly about very fine.*

*595. **Lot of four West Greek silver coins** Etruria, Populonia, c. 300 B.C., didrachm. Gorgoneion/Blank. Cf. SNG ANS 77, 78. Sicily, Gela, c. 475 B.C., tetradrachm. Slow quadriga right/Gelas forepart right. Jenkins 180, same dies. Leontini, c. 440 B.C., tetradrachm. Apollo head left/Lion head left, barley grains around. SNG ANS 235, same dies Segesta, c. 460 B.C., didrachm. Hound left/Segesta head right. SNG ANS 620. 4 pieces total.

The tetradrachms fine to about very fine, the didrachms fair.

*596. **Lot of three Sicilian tetradrachms** Camarina, c. 418 B.C. Fast quadriga left/Bearded Heracles head left. Westermarck and Jenkins 138, same dies. Gela, c. 440-430 B.C. Slow quadriga right/Gelas forepart right. Jenkins 389, same dies. Messina, c. 450-440 B.C. Slow mule biga right/Hare running right. Cf. SNG ANS 344. 3 pieces total.

The first rare. Fine to about very fine.

*597. **Lot of two Syracusan tetradrachms** c. 480 B.C. Slow quadriga right/Arethusa head right, four dolphins around. Boehringer 144 (V64/R99), same dies — c. 440-430 B.C. Types as preceding but of later style. Boehringer 628 (V319/R432), same dies. 2 pieces total. *Fine plus.*

598. **Lot of three Sicilian bronzes** Camarina, c. 420-410 B.C., 15 mm. Gorgoneion/Owl left with lizard. Westermarck and Jenkins Type E, 194, same dies. Panormus, c. 400-250 B.C., 15 mm. Apollo head left/Pegasus left. SNG Copenhagen 520. Syracuse, c. 400-367 B.C., drachm. Athena head left/Star between dolphins. Boehringer, *Essays Thompson* p. 22f and pl. 39, 44. 3 pieces total. *All with dark green patina. About very fine.*

599. **Lot of six Greek silver pieces.** Neapolis, Campania, c. 300-250 B.C., stater. Parthenope head left/Achelous right. Sambon 514. Lucania, Thurium, c. 350-281 B.C., stater. Athena head right/Bull butting right. SNG ANS 1065. Sicily, Naxos, c. 460 B.C., litra. Dionysus head right/Grape cluster. Cahn 74. *Very rare.* Euboea, Carystus, 369-336 B.C., didrachm. Cow right with calf/Cock right. BMC 7. *Rare.* Pontus, Amisus, second century B.C., hemidrachm. Hera head right/Owl facing. BMC 14. Bithynia, Calchedon, c. 380 B.C., hemidrachm. Cow left/Mill sail incuse. BMC 8. 6 pieces total. *The third rare. Mostly fine.*

600. **Lot of two royal Hellenistic tetradrachms** Kingdom of Thrace, Lysimachus, 323-281 B.C. Deified Alexander head right/Athena enthroned left. Muller 556, possibly with P on throne. Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III the Great, 336-323 B.C. Heracles head right/Zeus enthroned left. Muller 1375. *Very fine and very fine plus.*

*601. **Lot of two Hellenistic tetradrachms** Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III the Great, Phaselis or Side mint, c. 326-318 B.C. Heracles head right/Zeus enthroned left. Demanhur 1819. Ionia, Lebedus, c. 160 B.C. Athena head right/Double cornucopiae and owl. BMC 1. Cf. SNG von Aulock 2027, different magistrate but same obverse die. Two pieces total.

The first very fine plus, the second rare and fine plus.

602. **Lot of four Hellenistic tetradrachms** Islands of Thrace, Thasos, after 146 B.C. Dionysus head right/Heraclides left. SNG Berry 522. Macedonia as a Roman Province, Aesillas Quaestor, before c. 89 B.C. Alexander head right/Club, money chest, subsellium. BMC 81ff. Caria, Cnidus, third to second century B.C. Autonomous issue in name of Alexander the Great. SNG Copenhagen 758. Bactria, Euthydemus, c. 230-190 B.C. Diademed head right/Heraclides seated left. Mitchiner I, 85b. 4 pieces total. *Very fine and better, the last barely fine.*
603. **Lot of three silver staters of Central Greece** Boeotia, Haliartus, c. 500 B.C. Boeotian shield/Squared theta in mill sail incuse. Head, pl. i, 4. Aegina, c. 510-480 B.C. Turtle/Mill sail incuse. Asyut Group IV, 478ff. —, c. 445 B.C. Tortoise/Five-part incuse. ACGC 127. 3 pieces total. *The first rare. Fine and better.*
604. **Lot of four Athenian tetradrachms** After 449 B.C. Athena head right, ogival eye/Owl right. As Starr, pl. xxii, 6' (2 pieces). —, fourth century B.C. Athena head right, profile eye/Owl right. As Svoronos pls. 26-32 (2 pieces). 4 pieces total. *One drilled in reverse field. Very fine and better.*
605. **Lot of five Greek silver fractions, mostly from Asia Minor** Euboea, Histiaea, c. 196-146 B.C., tetradrachm. Maenad head right/Histiaea on stern of galley, Boeotian shield in exergue. As BMC 34ff. Mysia, Cyzicus, fifth century B.C., obol. Boar forepart left/Lion's head left. SNG von Aulock 1214, 1215. Ionia, Clazomenae (or Ialysus, Rhodes?), c. 450 B.C., diobol. Winged boar forepart right/Athena head right. Rosen (ACNAC 5) 564. Caria, Cnidus, c. 520 B.C., trihemidrachm. Lion's head right/Aphrodite bust right. Cahn 18 (V6/R17), same dies. Barbarous copy of Pisidia, Selge, 300-190 B.C., obol(?). Gorgoneion/Athena head left, astragalos. SNG von Aulock 5281. 5 pieces total. *Several scarce. Fine to very fine.*
606. **Lot of three silver fractions from Asia Minor** Paphlagonia, Cromna, fourth century B.C., drachm. Zeus head left/Hera head left. SNG von Aulock 6825. Ionia, Colophon (?), drachm. Apollo head right/Cithara. Style and magistrate unpublished; possibly a barbarous copy. Ionia, Miletus, second century B.C., hemidrachm. Apollo head right/Lion right. SNG von Aulock 7936. 3 pieces total. *The first about extremely fine and rare. The others very fine and scarce.*
- *607. **Lot of two "Stephanephoroi" of Western Asia Minor** Aeolis, Myrina, c. 160 B.C. Apollo head right/Apollo right. Pozzi sale 2307. Ionia, Heraclaea, c. 160 B.C. Athena head right/Club in wreath. SNG Lockett 2824. 2 pieces total. *About extremely fine and very fine plus.*
608. **Lot of two silver staters of Southern Asia Minor** Caria, uncertain mint A, c. 460-400 B.C. Nike running left/Pyramidal shape flanked by grape clusters. Troxell, *Essays Thompson* 27. Cilicia, Mallus, c. 425-385 B.C. Winged figure right holding solar disc/Swan left. As SNG von Aulock 5708, but without ankh. Seemingly a rare variant. 2 pieces total. *Rare and about very fine.*
609. **Lot of seven Greek fractions** Thracian Chersonesus, c. 480-350 B.C., silver diobol. Lion forepart right, head reverted/Quadrupartite incuse, pellets in two segments. SNG Copenhagen 824, 825. —, silver diobol. Similar, but grain ear replaces one pellet. SNG Copenhagen 835. Kingdom of Macedon, Cassander, 311-297 B.C., bronze 17 mm. Helmet/Spearhead. SNG Copenhagen 1163. Islands of Caria, Rhodes, 166-88 B.C., silver hemidrachm. Radiate Helios head facing/Rose in incuse square. BMC 303. Kingdom of Cappadocia, Ariarathes IV, 120-63 B.C., silver drachm. Diademed head right/Athena left, E in inner left field. Simonetta—, Ariobarzanes I, 96-63 B.C., silver drachm. Diademed head right/Athena left. Simonetta 31a. Phoenicia, Aradus, c. 174-110 B.C., silver drachm Bee/Stag right and palm tree. BMC 151. 7 pieces total. *Mostly very fine.*
610. **Lot of five East Greek silver pieces** Ionia, Miletus, 478-390 B.C. diobol. Lion forepart left/Star. BMC 24. Islands of Caria, Rhodes, c. 400-333 B.C., didrachm. Facing Helios head/Rose. BMC 35. Phoenicia, Aradus, c. 350 B.C., obol. Deity head right/Galley. BMC 45. Achaemenid Persia, c. 500 B.C., siglos. King shooting bow/Incuse. Pers. ach. pl. ii, 10. Rare. —, c. 450-fourth century B.C., siglos. Bow and spear type. Pers. ach. pl. i, 2. 5 pieces total. *About very fine.*
611. **Lot of three East Greek silver pieces** Barbarous imitation of Paphlagonia, Sinope, fourth century B.C., drachm. Sinope head left/Sea eagle left. Cf. Rec. gen. pl. xxiv, 14, 16. Phoenicia, Sidon, Ba'ishallim II, 386/385-372 B.C., double shekel. Galley/Deity in car. Betylon, ANS MN 21, pl. iii, 16. Ptolemaic Egypt, Ptolemy XII, 55/54 B.C., tetradrachm. Diademed head right/Eagle left. Morkholm, ANS MN 20, pl. v, 5. 3 pieces total. *The first with banker's cut. Very fine, the second fine.*
612. **Lot of eight Greek silver pieces, mostly from the Levant** Kingdom of Macedon, Alexander III the Great, 336-323 B.C., tetradrachm. Sardes, c. 310-302 B.C. Heraclides head right/Zeus enthroned left. Thompson, Series XIX, obverse die 385 but reverse type as 380c. Pamphylia, Aspendus, 400-300 B.C., stater. Wrestlers/Slinger. SNG von Aulock 4566. Phoenicia, Byblus, c. 390 B.C., quarter stater. Galley and hippocamp/Vulture on incuse ram. BMC 1, pl. xi, 9. Very rare. —, Sidon, Ba'ishallim II, 386/385-372 B.C., double shekel. Galley/Deity in car. Betylon, ANS MN 21, p. 21, 16. —, Tyre, 332-275 B.C., silver 9 mm. Hippocamp left/Owl left. BMC 43, pl. xxix, 17. —, A.D. 42-43, half shekel. Melqart head right/Eagle left. Cf. BMC 241, 242. Ptolemaic Egypt, Ptolemy VI, 180-145 B.C., tetradrachm of 180-170 B.C. Diademed head right/Eagle left. Svoronos 1489. Roman Alexandria, Tiberius, A.D. 14-37, tetradrachm of A.D. 14. Laureate head left/Radiate head of Augustus right. Milne 56. 8 pieces total. *Fine to very fine.*
613. **Lot of sixteen small bronzes ("Leptons") of Alexander Jannaeus** 103-76 B.C.E. Anchor/Star. Meshorer AJC I, Type C. 16 pieces total. *Mostly fine, several better.*

614. **Lot of fifty-six small bronzes ("Leptons") of the Hasmonean Dynasty** Alexander Jannaeus, 103-76 B.C.E. Anchor/Star. Meshorer AJC I, Type C. (15 pieces). Various kings. Inscription/Pomegranate and double cornucopiae. (41 pieces). 56 pieces total. *Mostly fine, several better.*
615. **Lot of eight small bronzes ("Leptons") of Ancient Judaea** Herod the Great, 37-4 B.C.E. Anchor/Caduceus between crossed cornucopiae. Meshorer AJC II, 17. Herod Archeiaus, 4 B.C.E.-6 C.E. Prow/Inscription. Meshorer AJC II, 5. Valerius Gratus, 16 C.E. Inscription in wreath/Caduceus between crossed cornucopiae. Meshorer AJC II, 10. —, Inscription in wreath/Three lilies. Meshorer AJC II, 12-14. (2 pieces). Antonius Felix, 54 C.E. Crossed shields/Palm tree. Meshorer AJC II, 29ff. (3 pieces). 8 pieces total. *Several scarce. Mostly fine.*
616. **Lot of thirty-two small bronzes ("Leptons") of Agrippa I** 37-44 C.E. Jerusalem, 42 C.E. Canopy/Three grain ears. Meshorer AJC II, 11. 32 pieces total. *Mostly fine, several better.*
- * 617. **Lot of forty-three small bronzes ("Leptons") of Procurators of Judaea** Coponius, 6-9 C.E. Barley ear/Palm tree. Meshorer, AJC II, 1a. Valerius Gratus, 15-26 C.E. Inscription/Palm branch. Meshorer, AJC II, 17-19. (10 pieces). Festus, 59-62 C.E. Inscription/Palm branch. Meshorer, AJC II, 35. (31 pieces). One unidentifiable. 43 pieces total. *Fine to very fine.*
- * 618. **Lot of eighteen small bronzes ("Leptons") of Pontius Pilate** 26-36 C.E. Lituus/Date in wreath. Year 17, 30 C.E. Meshorer AJC II, 23. (10 pieces). Year 18, 31 C.E. Meshorer AJC II, 24. (8 pieces). 18 pieces total. *Mostly fine, a few better, one pierced.*
619. **Lot of twenty-five small bronzes ("Leptons") of Pontius Pilate** 26-36 C.E. Year 16, 29 C.E. Simpulum/Three wheat ears. Meshorer, AJC II, 21. (9 pieces). Year 17, 30 C.E. Lituus/Date in wreath. Meshorer AJC II, 21-23. (8 pieces). Year 17 or 18, 30-31 C.E. Lituus/Illegible date in wreath. Meshorer AJC II, 21-25. (8 pieces). 25 pieces total. *Fair to fine.*
620. **Lot of eleven small bronzes ("Leptons") of Antonius Felix** 54 C.E. Crossed palm branches/Inscription in wreath. Meshorer, AJC II, 32ff. 11 pieces total. *Mostly fine.*
621. **Lot of twenty-four small bronzes ("Leptons") of the Jewish War** Year two, 67 C.E. Amphora/Vine leaf. Meshorer AJC II, 11ff. (22 pieces). Year three, 68 C.E. Lidded amphora/Vine leaf. Meshorer, AJC II, 20ff. (2 pieces). 24 pieces total. *Mostly fine, several better.*
622. **Lot of five bronze "City Coins" of Ancient Palestine** Samaria, Caesarea, Severus Alexander, 222-235 C.E., 21 mm. Laureate head right/SPQR in wreath supported by eagle. Rosenberg 91. —, Neapolis, Faustina Junior, † 175 C.E., 23 mm of 159/160 C.E. Bust right/Cult figure. Rosenberg 18, 19. Very rare. —, Elagabalus, 218-222 C.E., 21 mm. Laureate and draped bust right/Cult figure in tetrastyle temple. Rosenberg 45. Judaea, Ascalon, Trajan, 98-117 C.E., 24 mm of 112/113 C.E. Laureate head right/City goddess. Rosenberg 140. —, Gaza, Sep-
timius Severus, 193-211 C.E., 27 mm of 203/204 C.E. Bust right/Artemis and Marnas in distyle temple; Gaza countermark: star and date (208/209 C.E.). Cf. BMC 133 (same type for Caracalla, 205/206 C.E.). Rare. 5 pieces total. *All scarce or rare. Mostly about fine.*
623. **Lot of eight Persian sigloi** c. 450-fourth century B.C. Bow and dagger type. ACGC 83. 8 pieces total. *Mostly fine, several better.*
624. **Lot of seven Persian sigloi** c. 450-fourth century B.C. Bow and spear type. Pers. ach. pl. i, 2. 7 pieces total. *Mostly fine.*
625. **Lot of three Greek tetradrachms** Attica, Athens, fourth century B.C. Athena head right/Owl right. Svoronos pls. 27-32. Ptolemaic Egypt, Ptolemy II, 116/115 B.C. Diademed head right/Eagle left. SNG Copenhagen 348. Roman Alexandria, Claudius, A.D. 43/44 Laureate head right/Messalina left. Milne 83ff. *Fine and better.*
626. **Lot of three large Ptolemaic bronzes** Ptolemy II, 285-246 B.C., 47 mm of 270 B.C. Zeus Ammon head right/Eagle with spread wings left, A between legs. Cf. Svoronos 422 (smaller imodule). Ptolemy III, 246-221 B.C., 43 mm. Similar types, but eagle has closed wings. Svoronos 992, pl. xxxv, 6. Ptolemy IV, 221-204 B.C., 43 mm. Similar types. Svoronos 1125, pl. xxxvi, 17. 3 pieces total. *Fine to about very fine.*
627. **Lot of four bronzes of Cleopatra VII** 51-30 B.C., 27 mm. Diademed bust right/Eagle left. Svoronos 1871. (3 pieces). —, 22 mm. Similar types. Svoronos 1872. 4 pieces total. *Fair.*
628. **Lot of ten Greek silver fractions** Campania, Phistelia, c. 380-350 B.C., obol. Facing nymph's head/Lion left. SNG ANS 584ff. Lucania, Heraclea, c. 370-281 B.C., diobol. Athena head right/Heraclides wrestling lion. SNG ANS 41ff. Macedon, c. 158-148 B.C., tetrobol. Maenad head right/Stern of galley. BMC 29. Boeotia, Thespieae, 387-374 B.C., obol. Boeotian shield/Ethnic in crescent. Head, pl. iv, 19. Crete, Cydonia, c. 400-150 B.C., triobol. Turtle/Crescent in five-part incuse. Robinson, NC 1928, pl. x, 44. Pontus, Amisus, second century B.C., drachm. Hera head left/Facing owl, magistrate Menophilos. Rec. gen. 9, p. 49. Islands off Caria, Rhodes, c. 304-166 B.C., drachm. Facing Helios head/Rose. BMC 156ff. (2 pieces). —, 166-88 B.C., drachm. Radiate Helios head right/Rose in incuse square. BMC 237. —, hemidrachm. Radiate Helios head facing/Rose in incuse square, no symbol, magistrate illegible. As BMC 291ff. 10 pieces total. *An attractive lot. Several scarce and rare. Mostly very fine or better.*
629. **Lot of five Greek bronzes** Sicily, Syracuse, Agathocles, c. 305-289 B.C., 22 mm. Artemis bust right/Thunderbolt. Gabrici p. 178, 233. (2 pieces). Attica, Athens, imperial times, 21 mm. Athena head right/Athena Parthenos and sacred olive tree. Svoronos pl. 87, 27-30. Judaea, Bar Cochba War, 134/135 C.E., middle bronze. Palm tree/Grape leaf. As Meshorer AJC II, 73ff. (2 pieces). 5 pieces total. *The Jewish and Athenian fine, the Sicilian very fine plus.*

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- *630. **Lot of three aurei of Nero** c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGVSTA. RIC 48. —. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. c. A.D. 65-66. Rx: SALVS. RIC 59. 3 pieces total. *Fine.*
631. **Lot of three aurei of Nero** c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS. statue of Nero as Sol. RIC 46. —. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. —. Rx: ROMA. RIC 54. 3 pieces total. *About fine.*
632. **Lot of three aurei of Nero** c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS. statue of Nero as Sol. RIC 46. —. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. c. A.D. 65-66. Rx: SALVS. RIC 59. 3 pieces total. *About fine.*
633. **Lot of four aurei of Nero** c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. 4 pieces total. *Fair to fine.*
634. **Lot of three aurei of Nero** c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS. statue of Nero as Sol. RIC 46. —. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. c. A.D. 65-66. Rx: SALVS. RIC 59. 3 pieces total. *Fair to fine.*
- *635. **Lot of three first-century aurei** Nero, A.D. 64-65. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. Galba, c. July A.D. 68-January A.D. 69. Rx: Corona civica. RIC 169. Titus, A.D. 71-72. Rx: Victory right on globe. RIC 158. 3 pieces total. *Fair to fine, the second rare.*
636. **Lot of three first-century aurei** Nero, c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS. RIC 52. —. c. A.D. 65-66. Rx: SALVS. RIC 59. Vespasian, A.D. 72, Lugdunum. Rx: Nemesis right. BMCRE 403ff. 3 pieces total. *Fair to about fine, the last scarce.*
637. **Lot of three first-century aurei** Nero, c. A.D. 64-65. Rx: AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS. statue of Nero as Sol. RIC 46. Vespasian, A.D. 71, Lugdunum. Rx: COS III FORT RED. Fortuna left. BMCRE 381ff. Titus, A.D. 79 (after July 1). Rx: Capricorn. BMCRE 21. 3 pieces total. *Scarce. Fine and better.*
- *638. **Lot of three Flavian aurei** Vespasian, A.D. 71, Lugdunum. Rx: COS III FORT RED. Fortuna left. BMCRE 381ff. Titus, A.D. 72(?). Rx: Triumphal quadriga. Cf. BMCRE 520, but obverse legend as 514 note. Domitian, A.D. 77-78. Rx: Kneeling captive with standard. RIC 240. 3 pieces total. *The first scarce, the others rare. Fine and better.*
- *639. **Lot of three Flavian aurei** Vespasian, A.D. 70-71. Rx: Pax enthroned left. BMCRE 60. Titus, A.D. 77-78. Rx: COS VI, Roma seated right. BMCRE 223. Domitian, A.D. 73. Rx: Domitian on horseback. BMCRE 124ff. 3 pieces total. *Several scarce. Fine and better.*
- *640. **Lot of two aurei of the latter first century** Vespasian, A.D. 79. Rx: COS VIII, Victory crowning emperor. Cohen 138. Trajan, A.D. 98-99. Rx: Fortuna standing left. BMCRE 31ff. 2 pieces total. *About very fine.*
641. **Lot of two Roman Imperial aurei** Vespasian, A.D. 71, Lugdunum. Rx: Aequitas standing left. BMCRE 385ff. Trajan, A.D. 114. Rx: Genius standing left. BMCRE 425. Hill 610. 2 pieces total. *Fine plus.*
642. **Lot of thirteen Roman Republican silver pieces.** Anonymous, from 211 B.C., quinarius. Roma head right/Dioscuri right. Cr. 44/6. Ti. Veturius, 137 B.C., denarius. Mars bust right/Oath-taking. Cr. 234/1. C. Servilius M.f., 136 B.C., denarius. Roma head right/Dioscuri right. Cr. 239/1. T. Quinctius Flaminius, 126 B.C., denarius. Roma head right/Dioscuri right. Cr. 267/1. Q. Lutatius Cerco, 109 or 108 B.C., denarius. Roma head right/Ship in oak wreath. Cr. 305/1. L. Aurelius Cotta, 105 B.C., serrat denarius. Vulcan bust right/Eagle on thunderbolt right, wreath around. Cr. 314/1b. Rare. C. Coelius Calvus, 104 B.C., denarius. Roma head left/Victory in biga. Cr. 318/1a. Q. Minucius M.f. Ter, 103 B.C., denarius. Mars head left/Battle scene. Cr. 319/1. C. Egnatius Cn.f. Cn.n. Maximus, 75 B.C., denarius. Cupid bust right/Two figures in distyle temple. Cr. 391/2. Scarce. Cn. Lentulus, 76-75 B.C., denarius. Perhaps Spanish mint. Genius bust right/Sceptre, wreath, globe and rudder. Cr. 393/1a. L. Scribonius Libo, 62 B.C., denarius. Bonus Eventus head right/Puteal scribonianum. Cr. 416/1a. L. Marcius Philippus, 56 B.C., denarius. Head of Ancus Marcius right/Equestrian statue on aqueduct. Cr. 425/1. Octavian, c. 29-27 B.C., quinarius. Rx: ASIA RECEPTA. RIC 276. 13 pieces total. *Average grade very fine.*
- *643. **Lot of six Late Republican and Imperial silver pieces** M. Cato, 89 B.C., quinarius. Liber head right/Victory seated right. Cr. 343/2a. L. Roscius Fabatus, 64 B.C., serrat denarius. Juno Sospita head right/Virgin and snake. Cr. 412/1. M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Hypsaetus, 58 B.C., denarius. Camel right/Jupiter in quadriga. Cr. 422. 1b. Faustus Cornelius Sulla, 56 B.C., denarius. Venus bust right/Three trophies. Cr. 426/3. D. Junius Brutus Albinus, 48 B.C., denarius. Pietas head right/Caduceus in clasped hands. Cr. 450/2. C. Julius Caesar, 47-46 B.C., denarius. African mint. Venus head right/Aeneas and Anchises. Cr. 458/1. 6 pieces total. *Very fine and better.*
- *644. **Lot of ten Republican and Imperial silver quinarii** P. Vettius Sabinus, 99 B.C. Jupiter head right/Victory and trophy. Cr. 331/1. L. Piso L.f. L.n. Frugi, 90 B.C. Apollo head right/Victory right. Cr. 340/2. (2 pieces). M. Cato, 89 B.C. Liber head right/Victory seated right. Cr. 343/2b. L. Rubrius Dossenus, 87 B.C. Neptune head right/Victory and altar. Cr. 348-4. Anonymous, 81 B.C. Apollo head right/Victory and trophy. Cr. 373/1b (3 pieces). Marc Antony and Lepidus, 43-42 B.C., Gallic mint. Lituus, jug and raven/Simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex. Cr. 489/3. Octavian, c. 29-27 B.C. Rx: ASIA RECEPTA. RIC 276. 10 pieces total. *Several scarce. Fine to very fine.*
- *645. **Lot of four denarii of Julius Caesar** 49-48 B.C., camp mint. Pontifical emblems/Elephant right. Cr. 443/1. 47-46 B.C., African mint. Venus head right/Aeneas and Anchises. Cr. 458/1. 46-45 B.C., Spanish mint. Venus head right/Trophy with captives. Cr. 468/1. 44 B.C., P. Sepulcius Macer moneyer. Caesar head right/Venus left. Cr. 480/11. 4 pieces total. *The last rare. Very fine and better.*

- *646. **Lot of eight Roman Imperial denarii** Pompey the Great, 49 B.C., camp mint. Numa head right/Prow right. Cr. 446/1. C. Julius Caesar, 47-46 B.C., African mint. Venus head right/Aeneas and Anchises. Cr. 458.1. Lepidus and Octavian, 42 B.C., Italian mint. Lepidus head right/Octavian head right. Cr. 495/2a. Cassius, 43-42 B.C., camp mint. Libertas head right/Jug and lituus. Cr. 500/5. Brutus, 43-42 B.C., camp mint. Neptune head right/Victory right. Cr. 507/2. Marc and Lucius Antony, 41 B.C., camp mint. Marc Antony head right/Lucius Antony head right. Cr. 517/5a. Marc Antony, 33 B.C., camp mint. Antony head right/Inscription. Cr. 542/2. —, 32-31 B.C., camp mint. Galley/LEG V, standards. Cr. 544/18. 8 pieces total.
Mostly scarce, several rare. Average grade about very fine.
- *647. **Lot of four Imperial and Early Imperial denarii** C. Julius Caesar, 44 B.C. Veiled head of Caesar right/Venus left. Cr. 480/13. Similar piece, Cr. 480/14. Marc Antony, 43 B.C., Gallic mint. Antony head right/Caesar head right. Cr. 488. Augustus, 17 B.C., M. Sanquinus moneyer. Augustus head right/Divus Julius head right. RIC 337. 4 pieces total.
All rare. Average grade very fine.
- *648. **Lot of eight Roman denarii, mostly Imperial** Marc Antony, 42 B.C., camp mint. Antony head right/Bust of Sol in distyle temple. Cr. 496/1. Vitellius, c. January-June A.D. 69, Tarraco. Rx: VICTORIA AVGVSTI. RIC 37. Rare. Divus Vespasianus, A.D. 80-81. Rx: Two capricorns. BMCRE 129ff. Titus, A.D. 80. Rx: Thunderbolt on stool. BMCRE 51ff. Nerva, A.D. 97. Rx: Fortuna standing left. BMCRE 37ff. Trajan, A.D. 101-102. Rx: Victory on prow right. BMCRE 102ff. Julia Domna, A.D. 196-211. Rx: Pudicitia enthroned left. BMCRE 72ff. Severus Alexander, A.D. 228. Rx: Annona standing left. BMCRE 496. 8 pieces total.
Several scarce. Fine to very fine.
649. **Lot of ten Roman denarii, most Imperial** M. Carbo, 122 B.C. Roma head right/Jupiter in quadriga right. Cr. 276/1. Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Clodianus, 88 B.C. Mars bust right/Victory in biga right. Cr. 345/1. Augustus, 16 B.C., moneyer L. Mescinius Rufus. Rx: Mars on pedestal. RIC 351. —, 7-6 B.C., Lugdunum. Rx: Caius and Lucius. RIC 207 (2 pieces). Tiberius, c. A.D. 14-37. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM. RIC 30. Nero, c. A.D. 65-66. Rx: SALVS. RIC 60. Galba, c. July A.D. 68-January A.D. 69. Rx: SALVS GEN HVMANI. RIC 172. Diva Faustina Senior, A.D. 147. Rx: Ceres left. BMCRE 301. Hill 735. Elagabalus, A.D. 220. Rx: Sol left. BMCRE 329. 10 pieces total.
Several scarce. Mostly fine.
650. **Lot of four denarii of Augustus** c. 29-27 B.C. Apollo head right/Octavian statue on rostral column. RIC 271. Scarce. 15-13 B.C., Lugdunum. Rx: Apollo Citharoedus. RIC 171a. 13 B.C. Rx: Priestly implements. RIC 410. Rare. 7-6 B.C., Lugdunum. Rx: Caius and Lucius. RIC 210. 4 pieces total.
The third rare. About very fine.
- *651. **Lot of forty-five denarii of Trajan** A.D. 100. Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 72ff. Hill 83. (2 pieces). A.D. 102. Rx: Mars right. BMCRE 94ff. Hill 126. —, Rx: Victory facing. BMCRE 115ff. Hill 128. (2 pieces). A.D. 105. Rx: Fortuna seated left. BMCRE 203f. Hill 234 (3 pieces). A.D. 107. Rx: Aequitas left. BMCRE 166ff. Hill 294. —, Rx: Mars right. BMCRE 158ff. Hill 348. —, Rx: Roma left. BMCRE 271ff. Hill 468. (2 pieces). —, Rx:
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Spes left. BMCRE 319ff. Hill 469. —, Rx: Trophy. BMCRE 355ff. Hill 470. A.D. 108. Rx: Aequitas left. BMCRE 281ff. Hill 481. (3 pieces). —, Rx: Felicitas left. BMCRE 301ff. Hill 482. (2 pieces). A.D. 109. Rx: Arabia left. BMCRE 297ff. Hill 489. A.D. 111. Rx: Aeternitas left. BMCRE 373ff. Hill 521. —, Rx: Victory right inscribing shield. BMCRE 322ff. Hill 525. A.D. 113. Rx: Arabia left. BMCRE 474ff. Hill 579. —, Rx: Aquila and standards. BMCRE 458ff. Hill 580. —, Rx: Trajan on horseback left. BMCRE 445ff. Hill 581. A.D. 114. Rx: Fortuna seated left. BMCRE 478. Hill 612. —, Rx: Trajan's column. BMCRE 452. Hill 618. A.D. 115. Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 521. Hill 671. —, Rx: Trajan's column. BMCRE 522ff. Hill 675. A.D. 116. Rx: Fortuna seated left. BMCRE 578ff. Hill 709. (6 pieces). —, Rx: Genius left. BMCRE 548ff. Hill 711. —, Rx: Mars right. BMCRE 536ff. Hill 713. (3 pieces). —, Rx: Virtus right. BMCRE 559ff. Hill 715. —, Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 599. Hill 740. A.D. 117. Rx: Fortuna seated left. BMCRE 634ff. Hill 760. (4 pieces). 45 pieces total.
Mostly fine, some better.
- *652. **Lot of forty-nine denarii of Hadrian** A.D. 117. Rx: Trajan and Hadrian. BMCRE 2ff. Hill 9. —, Rx: Iustitia seated left. BMCRE 25. Hill 31. —, Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 28. Hill 32. A.D. 118. Rx: Concordia seated left. BMCRE 61. Hill 68. —, Rx: Fortuna seated left. BMCRE 70A. Hill 69. —, Rx: Iustitia seated left. BMCRE 74. Hill 70. —, similar, with obverse type 2. BMCRE —. Hill 70. —, Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 79ff. Hill 71. —, Rx: Pietas left. BMCRE 82. Hill 72. A.D. 119. Rx: Felicitas left. BMCRE 268. Hill 115. —, Rx: Pietas right. BMCRE 324. Hill 140. A.D. 120. Rx: Felicitas left. BMCRE 168. Hill 171. (2 pieces). —, Rx: Salus seated left. BMCRE 207. Hill 174. A.D. 121. Rx: Fortuna left. BMCRE 170. Hill 206. —, Rx: Mars right. BMCRE 111. Hill 207. —, Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 195. Hill 208. A.D. 123. Rx: Aequitas left. BMCRE 153. Hill 235. —, similar. BMCRE 157. Hill 235. (2 pieces). —, Rx: Victory right. BMCRE 212. Hill 237. —, similar. BMCRE 220. Hill 237. A.D. 124. Rx: Hilaritas. BMCRE 278. Hill 262. A.D. 125. Rx: Roma left. BMCRE 150. Hill 267. —, Rx: Libertas left. BMCRE 402ff. Hill 270. —, Rx: Pudicitia left. BMCRE 405ff. Hill 272. —, Rx: Roma seated left holding branch. BMCRE 374f. Hill 273. A.D. 126. Rx: Concord seated left. BMCRE 391ff. Hill 297. A.D. 127. Rx: Annona left resting foot on modius. BMCRE 379ff. Hill 329. —, Rx: Crescent and stars. BMCRE 463ff. Hill 332. A.D. 128. Rx: Annona seated left. Cf. BMCRE 385ff (but obverse a). Hill 342. —, Rx: Star in crescent. BMCRE 456. Hill 346. —, Rx: Victory seated left. BMCRE 497. Hill 379. A.D. 130-131. Rx: Securitas seated left. Cf. BMCRE 570ff (obverse type h). Hill —. A.D. 132. Rx: Galley. Cf. BMCRE 621ff (but obverse i). Hill 493. A.D. 133. Rx: Fortuna left. BMCRE 635ff. Hill 624. A.D. 134. Rx: Hadrian and Fortuna. BMCRE 652. Hill 545. A.D. 135. Rx: Salus left. BMCRE 721-723. Hill 576. —, similar. BMCRE 726. Hill 576. —, Rx: Victoria-Nemesis right. BMCRE 761f. Hill 577. A.D. 136. Rx: AFRICA. BMCRE 813. Hill 634. —, Rx: NILVS. BMCRE 857ff. Hill 638. A.D. 137. Rx: Spes left. BMCRE 733-735. Hill 791. —, Rx: FIDES PVBLICA. BMCRE 627. Hill 833. (2 pieces). —, similar. Cf. BMCRE 627 (but obverse c). Hill 833. —, Rx: Moneta left. BMCRE 682. Hill 834. —, Rx: Salus right. BMCRE 719. Hill 835. —, Rx: VOTA PVBLICA. BMCRE 780. Hill 836. A representative cross-section of Hadrian's denarius coinage, with several interesting types included. 49 pieces total.
Mostly fine, some better.

653. **Lot of four Roman Republican and Bosporan bronzes** Anonymous, 217-215 B.C., sextans. Wolf and twins right/Eagle right. Cr. 39/3. —, uncia. Facing Sol bust/Moon and stars. Cr. 39/4. Pompey the Great, 45 B.C. and later, Spanish and Sicilian mints. Janus head with features of Pompey/Prow. Cr. 479/1. Bosporus, Sauromates I, A.D. 94-124, medium bronze. Ivory chair/MH in wreath. BMC Bosporus 60, 25.
All scarce or rare. All but the last with green patina. Fine to very fine.
654. **Lot of five Roman sestertii, Augustan through Flavian** Divus Augustus, A.D. 35-36. Elephant quadriga/Inscription. RIC 62. —, A.D. 36-37. Similar. RIC 68. Claudius, c. A.D. 50(?)–54. Rx: Spes left. RIC 115. Galba, c. October A.D. 68. Rx: Concordia seated left. RIC 380. Vespasian, A.D. 71, Tarraco. Rx: MARS VICTOR. BMCRE 770. 5 pieces total.
Mostly with Tiber patina. Fair to fine.
655. **Lot of seven Roman sestertii, Augustan through Flavian** Augustus, c. 17 B.C., moneyer P. Licinius Stolo. Corona civica/Inscription. RIC 345. Tiberius, A.D. 35-36. Corona civica/Inscription. RIC 63. Claudius, c. A.D. 50(?)–54. Rx: Spes left. RIC 115. Galba, c. October A.D. 68. Rx: Victory right. Kraay 165 (A60/P76), same dies. —. Rx: LIBERTAS PVBLICA. Kraay—. RIC—. Obv. die is Kraay A72. Vespasian, A.D. 71. Rx: SALVS AVGVSTA. BMCRE 574. Titus, A.D. 80-81. Rx: Spes left. BMCRE 183. 7 pieces total.
Mostly with Tiber patina. Fair to fine.
656. **Lot of five first-century Roman sestertii** Nero Claudius Drusus, c. A.D. 41-50(?). Rx: Claudius left in curule chair. RIC 93. Claudius, c. A.D. 50(?)–54. Rx: Spes left. RIC 115. Vespasian, A.D. 71. Rx: FORTVNAE REDVCI. BMCRE 756A. —, A.D. 71. Rx: Roma left. BMCRE 804. Nerva, A.D. 97. Rx: Fortuna left. BMCRE 107. 5 pieces total.
All with Tiber patina. Average grade about fine.
657. **Lot of five Roman Imperial large bronzes** Claudius, c. A.D. 41-50(?), sestertius. Rx: Corona civica. RIC 96. Nero Claudius Drusus, c. A.D. 41-50(?), sestertius. Rx: Claudius left in curule chair. RIC 93. Nero, c. A.D. 65, sestertius. Rx: Temple of Janus. RIC 264. —, c. A.D. 67, sestertius, Lugdunum. Rx: Annona and Ceres. RIC 569. Antinous, A.D. 135/136, drachm of Alexandria. Rx: Antinous as Hermes on horseback right. Blum pl. v., 8. 5 pieces total.
Average grade about very fine. The Antinous very rare and fine.
658. **Lot of sixteen Roman middle bronzes, mostly Julio-Claudian** Augustus, 7 B.C., as, moneyer P. Lurii Agrippa. Rx: Inscription. RIC 427. Divus Augustus, c. A.D. 15-16, as. Rx: Female figure seated right. RIC 72. Drusus, A.D. 22-23, as. Rx: Inscription. RIC 45. Tiberius, A.D. 34-35, as. Rx: Winged caduceus. RIC 53. Caligula, A.D. 37-41, as. Rx: Vesta enthroned left. RIC 38, 47 or 54. Divus Augustus, A.D. 37-41, dupondius. Rx: Emperor left in curule chair. RIC 56. Agrippa, A.D. 37-41, as. Rx: Neptune left. RIC 58 (2 pieces). Claudius, A.D. 41-50(?), as. Rx: Minerva right. RIC 100. —, c. A.D. 50(?)–54, as. Similar to preceding. RIC 116. —, as. Rx: CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI. RIC 111. Germanicus, c. A.D. 50(?)–54, as. Rx: Inscription. RIC 106. Nero, c. A.D. 65, as. Rx: Temple of Janus. RIC 306. —, as. Rx: Victory left. RIC 312. Galba, late summer A.D. 68, dupondius Rx: Pax left. Cf. RIC 368 (but head left). Domitian, A.D. 87, as. Rx: Moneta left. BMCRE 402. 16 pieces total.
Fine to very fine.
- *659. **Lot of sixteen Roman middle bronzes, mostly Julio-Claudian** Divus Augustus, c. A.D. 22/23-30(?), as. Rx: Altar. RIC 81. —, c. A.D. 34-37, as. Rx: Winged thunderbolt. RIC 83. Tiberius, A.D. 22-23, as. Rx: Inscription. RIC 44. —, A.D. 35-36, as. Rx: Winged caduceus. RIC 59. Caligula, A.D. 37-38, as. Rx: Vesta enthroned left. RIC 38. (2 pieces). Agrippa, A.D. 37-41, as. Rx: Neptune left. RIC 58. (2 pieces). Claudius, c. A.D. 50(?)–54, as. Rx: Minerva right. RIC 116. (2 pieces). Germanicus, c. A.D. 50(?)–54, as. Rx: Inscription. RIC 106. Nero, c. A.D. 65, as. Rx: Temple of Janus. RIC 306 (2 pieces). —, as. Rx: Victory left. RIC 312. Galba, as. Rx: Vesta enthroned left. Cf. RIC 305ff and 377ff (but obverse legend IGA). Domitian, A.D. 95-96, as. Rx: Virtus right. BMCRE 480. 16 pieces total.
Fine to very fine, several better.
660. **Lot of nine Roman middle bronzes, mostly Julio-Claudian** Germanicus, struck under Caligula A.D. 37-41, dupondius. Triumphal quadriga/DEVICTIS GERM. RIC 57. Antonia, c. A.D. 41-50, dupondius. Rx: Claudius left. RIC 92. Claudius, c. A.D. 50-54, as. Rx: Libertas left. RIC 113. Nero, c. A.D. 64, as. Rx: Apollo. RIC 211. —, c. A.D. 66, as. Rx: Temple of Janus. RIC 352. —, c. A.D. 66, dupondius, Lugdunum. Rx: Securitas seated right. RIC 518. Nero, A.D. 66-68, mule. RIC legend 56 G/56 B. Domitian, A.D. 86, as. Rx: Mars left. BMCRE 392. Antoninus Pius, A.D. 148-149, as. Rx: Elephant. BMCRE 1840. 9 pieces total.
Several scarce or rare. Fine to very fine or better.
- *661. **Lot of eight Roman bronzes, mostly Julio-Claudian** Octavian and Divus Julius, 738 B.C., "sestertius," Italian mint. Rx: Inscription in wreath. Cr. 535/2. Augustus, c. A.D. 9-14, as, Lugdunum. Rx: Altar of Lugdunum. RIC 233. Divus Augustus, A.D. 22-23, sestertius. Elephant quadriga/Inscription. RIC (Tiberius) 51. —, c. A.D. 22/23-30(?), as. Rx: Altar. RIC (Tiberius) 81. Caligula, A.D. 37-38, as. Rx: Vesta seated left. RIC 38. Claudius, c. A.D. 41-50(?), as. Rx: CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI. RIC 95. Germanicus, c. A.D. 50(?)–54, as. Rx: Inscription. RIC (Claudius) 106. Julia Titi, undated, dupondius. Rx: Vesta seated left. BMCRE 258. 8 pieces total.
Several scarce. Fine to very fine, several better.
662. **Lot of fourteen Roman Imperial bronzes** Livia, A.D. 21–22, sestertius. Carpentum/Inscription. RIC 51. Agrippa, struck under Caligula, as. Rx: Neptune left. RIC 58. Germanicus, c. A.D. 39-40, as. Rx: Inscription. RIC 43. Claudius, c. A.D. 50(?)–54, sestertius. Rx: Corona civica. RIC 112. —, as. Rx: Libertas right. RIC 113. Nero, c. A.D. 64, semis. Rx: Table. RIC 228. Trajan, A.D. 98, as. Rx: Pietas left. BMCRE 724. Hill 14. —, A.D. 106, sestertius. Rx: Trophy and Dacian. BMCRE 787ff. Hill 284. Hadrian, A.D. 126, sestertius. Rx: Neptune left. BMCRE 351. Hill 317. Antoninus Pius, A.D. 140, sestertius. Rx: Wolf and twins. BMCRE 1321. Hill 287. —, A.D. 142, dupondius. Rx: GENIO SENATVS. BMCRE 1336. Hill 487. —, A.D. 158-159, sestertius. Rx: Temple of Divus Augustus. BMCRE 1718. Faustina Junior, c. A.D. 149-150, sestertius. Rx: Venus Genetrix left. BMCRE 2145. Lucilla, c. A.D. 164, sestertius. Rx: Pietas left. BMCRE 1161. 14 pieces total.
Average grade about fine.

- *663. **Lot of forty Roman Imperial quadrantes, Augustus to Trajan** Augustus, 9 B.C., moneyers Lamia, Silius and Annius. Caduceus type. RIC 420. (2 pieces). Simululum and lituus type. RIC 421. (3 pieces). Cornucopiae type. RIC 422. (2 pieces). —, 4 B.C., moneyers P. Betilienus Bassus, C. Naevius Capella, C. Rubellius Blandus, L. Valerius Catullus. RIC 465, RIC 466. (2 pieces). RIC 467 (2 pieces). RIC 468 (2 pieces). Caligula, A.D. 39-40. RIC 45. —, A.D. 40-41. RIC 52. (2 pieces). Claudius, 25 January-3 December A.D. 41. Modius type. RIC 84. (4 pieces). Scale type. RIC 85. (2 pieces). —, 5 January-31 December A.D. 42. Modius type. RIC 90 (5 pieces). Scale type. RIC 91. (2 pieces). Nero, c. A.D. 64. Helmet on column/Branch. RIC 255. —, c. A.D. 64-65. Owl on altar/Branch. RIC 262, 319. (2 pieces). Similar types with legend 19. Similar types with legend 22. (2 pieces). Vespasian, A.D. 75. Rudder on globe/Winged caduceus. BMCRE 715. Trajan, A.D. 98-117. Hercules bust right/Boar right. BMCRE 1062ff. Hercules bust right/Club. BMCRE 1073, pl. 43, 15. Anonymous, period of Domitian to Antoninus Pius. Winged petasus/Winged caduceus. RIC 32. 40 pieces total.
Several scarce. Fine to very fine.
- *664. **Lot of five bronzes of the reigns of Trajan and Hadrian** Trajan, A.D. 104-107, as. Rx: Oval shield and arms. BMCRE 951. Hadrian, A.D. 123, dupondius. Rx: Virtus right. BMCRE 1240. Hill 250. —, A.D. 127, sestertius. Rx: Roma seated left. BMCRE 1301. Hill 335. —, A.D. 137, sestertius. Rx: Salus right. BMCRE 1555. Hill 855. Sabina, A.D. 131, sestertius. Rx: Pudicitia seated left. BMCRE 1877 variant (obverse bust d). Hill 482. 5 pieces total.
Several scarce or rare, mostly with Tiber patina. Average grade about very fine.
665. **Lot of eight sestertii of Hadrian and Antoninus Pius** Hadrian, A.D. 118. Rx: Annona left. BMCRE 1143. Hill 101. —, A.D. 127. Rx: Roma seated left. BMCRE 1297. Hill 335. —, A.D. 133. Rx: Fortuna left. BMCRE 1508. Hill 519. —, A.D. 137. Rx: Fortuna left. BMCRE 1514. Hill 808. —, A.D. 138. Rx: Salus left. BMCRE 1558. Hill 940. Antoninus Pius, A.D. 142. Rx: GENIO SENATVS BMCRE 1243. Hill 447. —, A.D. 146. Rx: Honos left. BMCRE 1738. Hill 719. —, A.D. 147. Rx: Pax left. BMCRE 1698. Hill 775. 8 pieces total.
Mostly with Tiber patina. Fine to about very fine.
666. **Lot of four bronzes of the Age of the Antonines** Antoninus Pius, A.D. 142, dupondius. Rx: GENIO SENATVS BMCRE 1338. Hill 487. Faustina Senior, A.D. 139, sestertius. Rx: Concordia and column. BMCRE 1115. Hill 124. Marcus Aurelius, A.D. 143, sestertius. Rx: IVVENTAS. BMCRE 1397. Hill 576. Diva Faustina Junior, 4th issue (perhaps c. A.D. 180), sestertius. Rx: Elephant biga. BMCRE 1569. 4 pieces total.
Tiber patina. Coins of the Faustinas scarce and rare. Very fine and better.
667. **Lot of five sestertii of Faustina Senior and Faustina Junior** Diva Faustina Senior, A.D. 141. Rx: Pietas left. BMCRE 1442. Hill 382. —, A.D. 147. Rx: Aeternitas enthroned left. BMCRE 1482. Hill 785. —, after A.D. 148. Rx: Vestia left. BMCRE 1519. Faustina Junior, c. A.D. 154-156 or 157 and later. Rx: Spes left. BMCRE 2200. 5 pieces total.
Some with Tiber patina. Fine to very fine.
668. **Lot of seven sestertii of Marcus Aurelius and Commodus** Marcus Aurelius, A.D. 157-158. Rx: Felicitas left. BMCRE (Antoninus) 2048. —, December A.D. 163-December A.D. 164. Rx: Mars right. Cf. BMCRE p. 558, † (dupondius). (3 pieces). —, December A.D. 164-December A.D. 165. Rx: Mars right. BMCRE 1229. Commodus, A.D. 175-176. Rx: Spes left. BMCRE (Marcus and Commodus) 1530. —, A.D. 186 or December A.D. 186-December A.D. 187. Rx: Nobilitas right. BMCRE p. 808, * or p. 810, 594. 7 pieces total.
Mostly fine or better.
669. **Lot of seven Roman middle bronzes of the second century** Trajan, A.D. 104, as. Rx: Arms. BMCRE 952. Hill 186. Hadrian, A.D. 118, as. Rx: Aquila and standards. BMCRE 1117. Hill 56. —, A.D. 134, as. Rx: Annona left. BMCRE 1574. Hill 552. Antoninus Pius, A.D. 142, as. Rx: Bonus Eventus left. BMCRE 1358. Hill 493. Diva Faustina Senior, after A.D. 148, as. Rx: Ceres. BMCRE 1509. Marcus Aurelius, December A.D. 161-December A.D. 62, dupondius. Rx: Co-emperors with clasped hands. BMCRE 1016. Faustina Junior, A.D. 161-176, dupondius. Rx: Fecunditas left. BMCRE 978. 7 pieces total.
Several scarce. Fine to very fine.
670. **Lot of seven sestertii, late second and third century** Septimius Severus, A.D. 197. Rx: Securitas left. BMCRE 604. Hill 260. Severus Alexander, A.D. 232. Rx: Providentia left. BMCRE 882. Julia Mamaea, A.D. 230. Rx: Felicitas seated left. BMCRE 661. (2 pieces). Maximinus I, A.D. 236. Rx: Victoria right. BMCRE 108. Gordian III, fourth issue. Rx: Laetitia left. RIC 300(a). Philip II as Caesar, A.D. 244-246. Rx: Caesar right. RIC 257.
Fine to very fine plus.
- *671. **Lot of four sestertii, Severan and later** Septimius Severus, A.D. 195. Rx: Mars right. BMCRE 551. Hill 148. Geta, A.D. 211. Rx: Fortuna seated left. BMCRE 43. Hill 1247. Caracalla, A.D. 211. Rx: As preceding. BMCRE 31. Hill 1245. Double striking on reverse gives impression that legend reads COS III. Philip II, as Caesar, A.D. 244-246. Rx: PRINCIPI IVVENTVITIS. RIC 256(a). 4 pieces total.
Scarce and about very fine, the last better.
672. **Lot of nine antoniniani of the mid-third century** Trajan Decius, A.D. 249-251. Rx: GENIVS EXERCITVLVRICIANI. RIC 16(c). Herennius Etruscus as Caesar, A.D. 250-251(?). Rx: Clasped hands. RIC 138. Volusion, A.D. 253. Rx: Emperor sacrificing. RIC 141. —, A.D. 251-253. Rx: VIRTVS AVGG. RIC 186. (2 pieces). Valerian I, A.D. 253-260. Rx: FIDES MILITVM. RIC 6 or 89, *. —, Antioch. Rx: VIRTVS AVGG. RIC 293. Gallienus, A.D. 257. Rx: VIRTVS AVGG. RIC 101. —, sole reign, A.D. 260-268. Rx: MARTI PACIFERO, A in left field. RIC 236. 9 pieces total.
Very fine to extremely fine.
673. **Lot of five antoniniani of the mid-third century** Trebonianus Gallus, A.D. 251-253, Milan. Rx: FELICITAS PVBL. RIC 75. Valerian I, A.D. 253. Rx: APOLLINI PROPG. RIC 74. —, A.D. 254. Rx: SALVS AVGG. RIC 121. Gallienus, A.D. 258, Lugdunum. Rx: RESTIT GALLIAR. RIC 27. —, sole reign, A.D. 260-268. GALLIENVS AVG, laureate head right/SECVRIT PERPET, Securitas left, leaning on column, N in right field. Not in RIC. 5 pieces total.
Very fine to extremely fine.

674. **Lot of seven antoniniani** Gordian III, end July A.D. 238-end July A.D. 239. Rx: FIDES MILITVM. RIC 1. Otacilia Severa, c. A.D. 246-248. Rx: IV. NO. CONSERVAT. RIC 127. Philip II as Augustus, A.D. 246-248. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG. goat left. RIC 224. Scarce. Trajan Decius, A.D. 249-251. Rx: VICTORIA AVG. RIC 29(c). Volusian as Augustus, A.D. 253. Rx: Emperor sacrificing left. RIC 141. —, A.D. 251-253. Rx: PAN AVGG. RIC 180. Aemilian, A.D. 253. Rx: Jupiter protecting Aemilian. RIC 4. Rare. 7 pieces total. *Very fine to extremely fine.*

675. **Lot of twelve Roman and Byzantine coins** Philip I, A.D. 247-249, antoninianus. Rx: Elephant left. RIC 58. Otacilia Severa, A.D. 248, antoninianus. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG. hippopotamus right. RIC 116(b). Probus, A.D. 276-282, antoninianus, Antioch. Rx: CLEMENTIA TEMP. RIC 922. Constantine I, A.D. 307-337, AE 3, Treveri. Rx: Camp gate. RIC 475. Divus Constantine I, AE 4, Alexandria. Rx: Emperor standing. RIC 32. Constans II, A.D. 641-668, follis. DOC 64ff. Theophilus, A.D. 829-842, gold solidus, Syracuse. DOC 24. Basil I, A.D. 867-886, follis. DOC 12. Romanus I and Constantine VII, silver miliaresion. DOC 20. Constantine X, A.D. 1059-1067, follis. DOC 8. John II, A.D. 1118-1143, bronze tetarteron. Hendy, pl. 11, 11-12. Isaac II, A.D. 1185-1195, electrum trachy. Hendy, pl. 20, 5-8.

The bronzes fine or better. The silver and gold very fine or better.

676. **Lot of twenty-six bronzes of the Constantinian Age** Diocletian, A.D. 284-305, radiate, Alexandria, rev. emperor and Jupiter. Maximian, A.D. 286-305, radiate, Alexandria, rev. emperor and Jupiter. Constantius I Caesar, A.D. 293-305, radiate, Alexandria, rev. prince and Jupiter. Maximinus II Caesar, A.D. 305-308, radiate, Alexandria, rev. prince and Jupiter. Licinius Senior, A.D. 308-324, AE 3, Nicomedia, rev. Jupiter. Licinius Junior, A.D. 317-314, AE 3 (2 pieces), Arles, rev. Jupiter; Heraclea, rev. Jupiter. Constantine I, A.D. 307-337, AE 3 (12 pieces), Treveri, rev. camp gate; Lugdunum, rev. Sol; Rome, rev. Sol (2); Ostia, rev. Sol; Heraclea, revs. Jupiter and legend in wreath; Thessalonica, rev. legend in wreath; Constantinople, soldiers and standards; Nicomedia, rev. camp gate; Cyzicus, rev. camp gate; Antioch, rev. soldiers and standards. "Urbs Roma," AE 3, Antioch, rev. wolf and twins. "Constantinopolis," AE 3, Cyzicus, rev. Victory. Crispus, A.D. 317-326, AE 3, Antioch, rev. camp gate. Constantine II Caesar, A.D. 317-337, AE 3 (2 pieces), Antioch and Alexandria, both with soldiers and standards. Constantius II Caesar, A.D. 324-337, AE 3, Nicomedia, rev. camp gate. Constans Caesar, A.D. 333-337, AE 3, Cyzicus, rev. soldiers and standards. *Average grade about very fine.*

677. **Lot of four early Byzantine gold solidi** Justin II, A.D. 565-578, rev. Constantinopolis enthroned, star in field, DOC 5b; Tiberius II Constantine, 578-582, rev. cross on steps, DOC 4e; Heraclius alone, 610-613, rev. cross on steps, DOC 3b; Constans II and Constantine IV with Heraclius and Tiberius, 659-668, rev. two co-emperors either side of cross on steps, DOC 30c. *Very fine plus to about extremely fine.*

*678. **Lot of six early Byzantine gold solidi and one Sicilian tremissis** Solidi of Tiberius II Constantine, A.D. 578-582, rev. cross on steps, DOC 4d; Maurice Tiberius, 582-602, rev. Angel, DOC 5h; Phocas (2), 602-610, rev. Angel with AVGG legend, obv. bust with pendilia, DOC 1a, rev. Angel with AVGG legend, DOC 10h; Heraclius alone, 610-613, rev. cross on steps, DOC 3b; Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas (uncrowned), c. 632-635, rev. cross on steps, DOC 33g. Tremissis of Tiberius III, Syracuse mint, rev. cross, DOC 30-31 variant.

The last very rare and very fine. The solidi mostly about extremely fine, the third rare.

679. **Lot of fourteen early Byzantine gold, mostly tremisses** Solidus of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, A.D. 613-641, DOC 8e. Semissis of Heraclius, 610-641, DOC 52. Tremisses (12 pieces) of Marcian 450-457, Tolstoi 19; Zeno, 474-491, Tolstoi 30; Justinian I (2), 527-565, DOC 19; Maurice Tiberius (4), 582-602, DOC 14; Phocas (2), 602-610, DOC 18; Constantine IV (2), 668-685, DOC 17.

The solidus with spade cut. Average grade very fine.

680. **Lot of two Byzantine gold semisses of the Heraclian Dynasty** Heraclius, A.D. 610-641, profile bust right/cross potent on globus, DOC 51c. Justinian II and Tiberius, 705-711, bust of 'Syrian' Christ/facing busts of two emperors holding cross potent on globus, DOC 4b.

The second rare, but flan bent. Otherwise about extremely fine.

*681. **Lot of four Byzantine gold solidi of the ninth and tenth centuries** Basil I and Constantine, A.D. 868-877, Christ enthroned/emperors holding cross, DOC 2c; Romanus I and Christopher, 921-931, Christ enthroned/emperors holding cross, DOC 7; Constantine VII and Romanus II, 945-959, bust of Christ/emperors holding cross, DOC 15; Nicephorus II, 963-969, histamenon, bust of Christ/Virgin and emperor holding cross, DOC 4.

The second scarce, the last rare. Very fine plus to about extremely fine.

*682. **Lot of three gold histamena of the Later Macedonian Period** Basil II and Constantine VIII, A.D. 976-1025, bust of Christ, crescents within nimbus/emperors holding plain cross with globule on shaft, DOC 6b; Constantine IX (2), 1042-1055, both with Christ enthroned/emperor holding labarum and orb, DOC 2a.

The first scarce and very fine plus. The others extremely fine.

683. **Lot of nine Byzantine gold and electrum coins** Solidus of Constantine VII and Romanus II, A.D. 945-959, DOC 15. Histamenon of Constantine X, 1059-1067, DOC 1b. Electrum trachy of Alexius I, post-reform period, 1092-1118, Hendy, plate 6, 2-5. Tremisses (6 pieces) of Justinian I, 527-565, DOC 19; Justin II, 565-578, DOC 13; Maurice Tiberius, 582-602, DOC 14; Phocas, 602-610, DOC 18; Heraclius, 610-641, DOC 53d; Justinian II, first reign, 685-695, DOC 13.

The last scarce. Several of the tremisses with crinkled flans. Average grade about very fine.

684. **Lot of seventeen Byzantine gold and electrum coins** Histamena (11 pieces) of Constantine IX, A.D. 1042-1055, DOC 1a; Constantine X (2), 1059-1067, DOC 1a and 1b; Romanus IV and Eudocia, 1068-1071, DOC 2; Michael VII (6), 1071-1078, DOC 2d; Nicephorus III, 1078-1081, DOC 1. Hyperpyra (6 pieces) of Alexius I, 1081-1118, Hendy, plate 4, 4; John III of Nicaea (3), 1222-1254, Hendy, plate 31, 13ff; Michael VIII, 1261-1282, Wroth 1ff; Andronicus II and Michael IX, 1295-1320, Bendall, page 62, 1.
Mostly very fine or better.

685. **Lot of five Byzantine gold scyphates** Histamena (3 pieces) of Constantine IX, A.D. 1042-1055, DOC 3; Constantine X, 1059-1067, DOC 2; Michael VII, 1071-1078, DOC 2a. Hyperpyra (2 pieces) of Alexius I, 1081-1118, Hendy, plate 4, 3-5; John III of Nicaea, 1222-1254, Hendy, plate 31, 13ff.
Very fine plus to extremely fine.

686. **Lot of two Byzantine gold histamena of the eleventh century** Romanus III, A.D. 1028-1034, Christ enthroned/Virgin crowning emperor, DOC 1d. Michael VII, 1071-1078, Christ enthroned/bust of emperor, DOC 1.
The second rare. Very fine plus and about extremely fine.

687. **Lot of three Byzantine electrum and silver coins** Electrum trachy of John II, A.D. 1118-1143, Christ enthroned/emperor and St. George, Hendy, plate 10, 3-4. Silver miliaresia (2 pieces) of Constantine VI and Irene, 780-797, cross on steps/legend in 5 lines, DOC 4a; John I, 969-976, bust of emperor on medallion at centre of cross/legend in 5 lines, DOC 7a.
The first about extremely fine, the others very fine.

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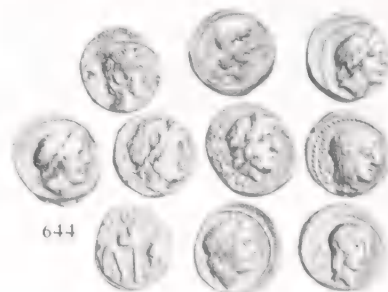
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